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Quick-and-Easy Patterns for Adorable
Flowers, Headbands and Hats



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Introduction

Crochet Bouquet... Quick-and-Easy Patterns for Adorable Flowers, Headbands and Hats!

I once read a fortune cookie's wise words, "When the flowers bloom, so will great joy in your life." I believe this. Flowers can cheer us up with their fragrance and perfect colors. They say "I love you" when you lack the words to express it, they comfort us in times of need, and for us, they have been a source of inspiration.

It was our desire to capture these deep emotions, these life moments, with our latest creation: Crochet Bouquet—Quick-and-Easy Patterns for Adorable Flowers, Headbands and Hats. Crochet flowers are an art form for us—created to inspire, to embellish, and to delight. The colors and textures have been carefully picked. Each unique blossom reminds us of the simple and yet beautiful things in life.

Our flowers are purely homegrown, and the designs are completely original, handcrafted with quality yarns in festive colors. Whether you're planning to use a crochet flower for a brooch for yourself or for a baby's hat; we have created a beautiful selection of blossoms for your delight.

We hope our book will inspire you to make and gift crochet flowers, to cheer up, inspire, and express your love for those around you.

Cony Larsen



Chapter 1

beginings

- PEACH BLOSSOM
- DAISY
- CARNATION
- GARDENIA
- CHENILLE POPPY
- PANSY
- LEAF
- LEAVES

Peach Blossom & Daisy

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2¾" in diameter



Peach Blossom

Layer 1

Rnd 1 Ch 3, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook to form a circle. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (18 hdc).

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next two sc; rep from * around, end with sc. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-3 spaces).

Rnd 4 Ch 1, sk first sc, 8 sc in 1st ch-3 space, sk next 2 sc, 8 sc in each ch-3

space around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Layer 2

Rnd 1 & 2 Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Layer 1.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, *sc in each next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around; end with 2 sc in next sc. Join with sl st in beg sc, (24 sc).

Rnd 4 Rep rnd 3 of layer 1, (8 ch-3 spaces).

Rnd 5 Rep rnd 4 of layer 1, (8 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Center

Rnd 1 Ch 4, 8 hdc in ch 3 from hook to form a circle. Join with sl st in beg hdc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (16 sc.)

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2" in diameter



Daisy

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Make a petal as follows: *ch 10, sl st in ring; rep from * around 8 times, (8 ch-10 spaces).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sl st in 1st ch of 1st petal, and in each ch of each petal around. Join with sl st to first ch, (8 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends. With a tapestry needle sew button in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn #159 Pansy, 1 ball 50/g. One ¾" button.



Finishing

Stack layers, place center over layers; with MC and a tapestry needle, sew in place through center opening of petals. Sew button in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #162 Raspberry Rose, #48 Cheeky, and #49 Smitten, 1 ball 50/g. One $\frac{3}{4}$ " button or bead.

Carnation & Gardenia

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2" in diameter



Carnation

Ch 6, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st in beg sc, (12 sc).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. Do not join, (24 sc).

Rnd 3 2 sc in each sc around. Do not join, (48 sc).

Rnd 4 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (96 sc). Fasten off. Weave in ends. Make 3 layers.



Stack all layers, with MC and a tapestry needle, sew with a few stitches through the center. Attach leaves and button, (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: B/1-2.25mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #1 Yellow, or Sublime Baby Cashmerino yarn #3 Vanilla, 1 ball 50/g. One $\frac{3}{4}$ " button. Tapestry needle.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 4¼" in diameter



Gardenia

Ch 5, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1 *sc, ch 3 in ring; rep from * 5 times. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-3 spaces).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-3 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-3 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals).

Rnd 3 Ch 3, sc around ch of previous rnd (between 2 dc of first petal from rnd 2); *ch 4, sc between next 2 dc; rep from * 5 times. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-4 spaces).

Rnd 4 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-4 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-4 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals).

Rnd 5 Ch 3, sc around ch of previous rnd (between 2nd & 3rd dc of first petal from rnd 4); *ch 5, sc between 2nd & 3rd dc of next petal; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-5 spaces).

Rnd 6 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-5 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 8 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-5 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals).

Rnd 7 Ch 3, sc around ch of previous rnd (between 4th & 5th dc of first petal from round 6); *ch 6, sc between 4th & 5th dc of next petal; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-6 spaces).

Rnd 8 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-6 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, 4 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-6 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends. Attach leaves and brad, (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: USC/2-2.75mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #6 Pink, or Sublime Baby Cashmerino yarn #49 Smitten, 1 ball 50/g. One $\frac{3}{4}$ " button or brad.

Chenille Poppy

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 3½" in diameter

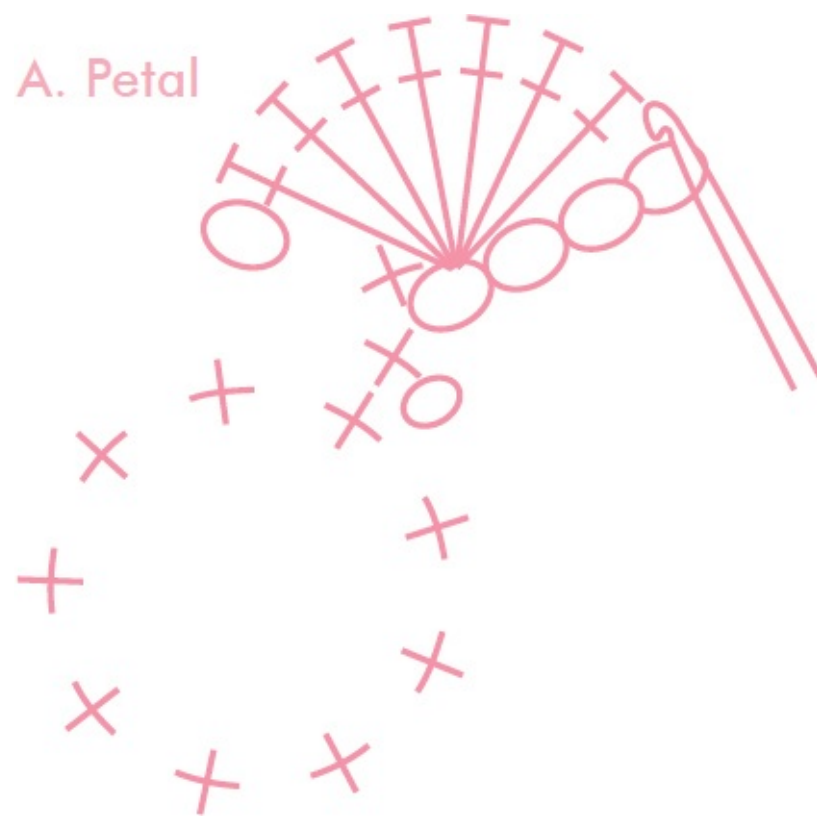


Chenille Poppy

Poppies are beauty, magic, consolation, fertility and eternal life. In modern times, poppies have been associated with Flanders Fields as an emblem of those who died in World War I.

Rnd 1 Ch 4, 9 sc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st in beg sc to form a circle.

Petal 1 Ch 1, make a petal as follows: sc in 1st sc, ch 3, 7 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch from hook, see *Illustration A* below.



Key Guide

⌈ = dc

+ = sc

○ = ch



Petal 2 Sc in next sc, ch 3, 7 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch from hook.

Petals 3-9 Rep steps for Petal 2. Join with sl st in beg sc of Petal 1.

Center

The flower center is optional; you may use a button or pom-pom for the center instead.

Rnd 1 Ch 4, 9 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st in beg dc to form a ring.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in each dc around. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten Off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Arrange each petal so they face the same direction; with a tapestry needle and MC secure petals in place. Whip stitch center to flower.

General instructions

Hook Sizes: G/6-4.25mm.

Materials: Touch Me Chenille yarn #3600 Scarlet Red or #3653 Olivia, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle.

Cony's Tips

Keep your tension loose; practice making the petals until they look fluffy. If you crochet too tight, the petals will look stiff.

Don't worry if your petals start to look "bunched" up, they're supposed to; you can arrange them when you are finished.

You may increase the number of dcs to make larger petals; or you can switch from dcs to trs or dtrs.

Pansy & Leaf

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2¼" in diameter



Pansy

Petal 1 Make a petal as follows: ch 4, 2 dc, 6 tr, 2 dc in ch 3 from hook; ch 2, sc in same ch 3 from hook; completed petal.

Petals 2-5 Rep steps for petal 1. Join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.



Finishing

With a tapestry needle and the long tail, whip stitch the center of the flower, pull long tail to gather the center. Fasten off. Weave in ends. With a tapestry needle sew button in place.

You may increase the number of petals to make larger flowers.

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #48 Cheeky or #159 Pansy, 1 ball 50/g. ¾" Button or bead. Tapestry needle or glue.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2¼" L x 2" W



Leaf

Ch 8, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Crochet in ring, ch 1, 2 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 6 dtr, 3 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

General instructions

Hook Size: C/6-4.25mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #18 Celery, 50/g. Block (see this page).

Cony's Tips

I'm always looking for ways to spice up my crochet projects. I love the variety of embellishments available---buttons, ribbons, silk flowers. Your local craft or scrap-book store is a great place for ideas. Next time you crochet a baby bib or hat, try adding some decorations, the choices are endless!

Leaves

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 1¾" L x 1" W



Small Leaves

Ch 10.

Row 1 Work in **top loop only**, sc in 2nd ch from hook; work in each ch across, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, [sc, ch 1, sc, ch 1, sc] in last ch.

Row 2 Turn first row 180 degrees (see picture below); the lower loop now becomes the top loop; work in each ch across, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, across, [sc, ch 1, sc, ch 1] in last ch. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Optional Leaf Embellishment

With a tapestry needle and a darker or contrasting color, stitch leafs veins.

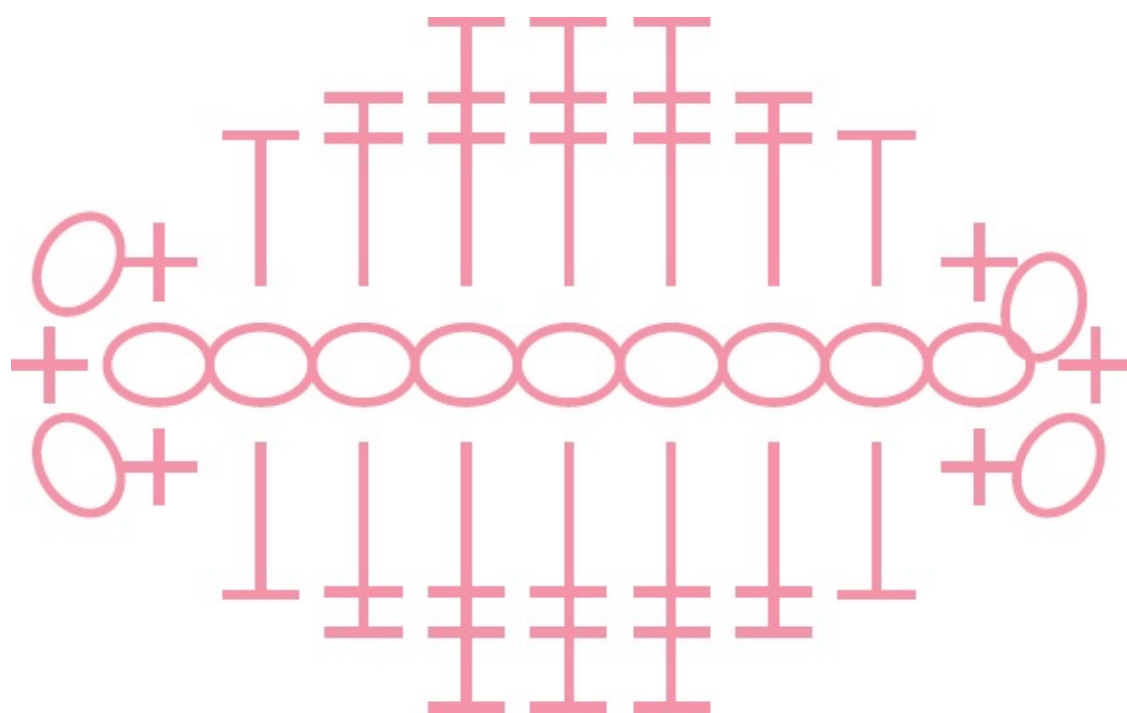
General Instructions

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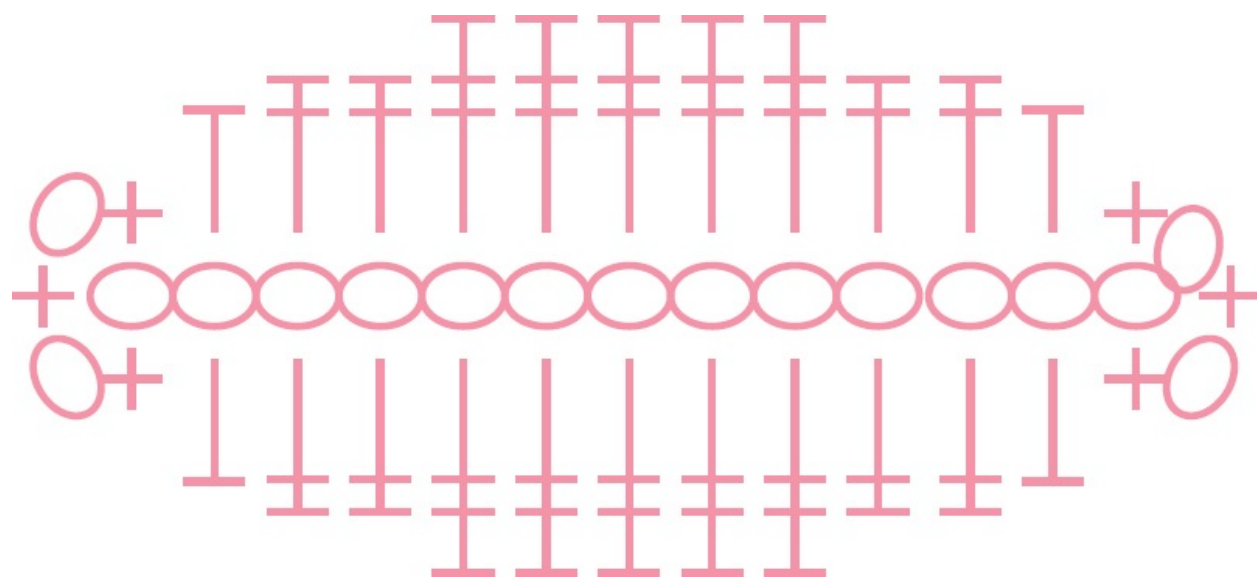
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Skill level: Easy

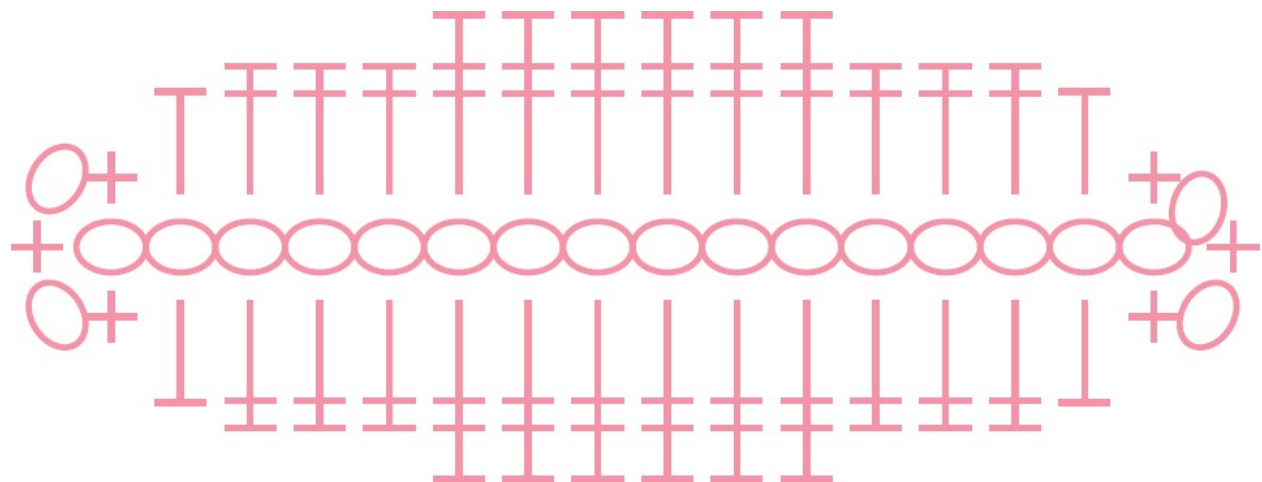
Patterns for additional sizes



A. Small Leaf ch 10



B. Medium Leaf ch 14



B. Larg Leaf ch 17

Key Guide

○ = ch

⊕ = sc

⊥ = hdc

⊥ = dc

⊥ = tr



Chapter 2

beyond basics

- COSMOS
- ZINNIA
- SUNFLOWER
- CALANDIVA
- DAHLIA
- WINDING BLOSSOM
- PEONY

Cosmos

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2½" in diameter



Cosmos

Cosmos have sweet simplicity, with daisy like petals in white, pink, or red. They come after spring to brighten the garden for the summer. Cosmos means orderly and beautiful.



Ch 6, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, *sc in ring, crochet a 'Bobble' in ring (see instructions and picture on top right column), sc in ring; rep from * around 5 times. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 Bobbles). Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew button.

General instructions

Hook Size: B/1-2.25mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #6 Pink or Sublime Baby Cashmerino #162 Raspberry Rose, 1 ball 50/g. One 3/4" button or bead. Tapestry needle.

**To make a Bobble**

Ch 4, 5 dtr (see Stitch Guide), leave the last loop of each dtr on hook (6 loops on hook). Then yarn over and draw a loop through all loops on hook to complete stitch, ch 4.



Cony's Tips

You may add petals to a flower by adding more "Bobbles." Switching yarn will also change the size of your flower. Keep your tension loose for fluffy petals. Use fleece yarn for luxurious soft petals, (see sample above).

Zinnia & Sunflower

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2½" in diameter



Zinnia

Zinnias are thoughts of absent friends, lasting affection, constancy, goodness and daily remembrance. Zinnias seem especially favored by butterflies.

Petal 1 Make a petal as follows: *ch 4, 4 dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in beg 3rd ch from hook*; completed petal (see illustration below).

Petals 2-38 Rep steps for Petal 1 from * to *, (you can add petals to make flower

larger if desired). You should have a string of petals. Fasten off.

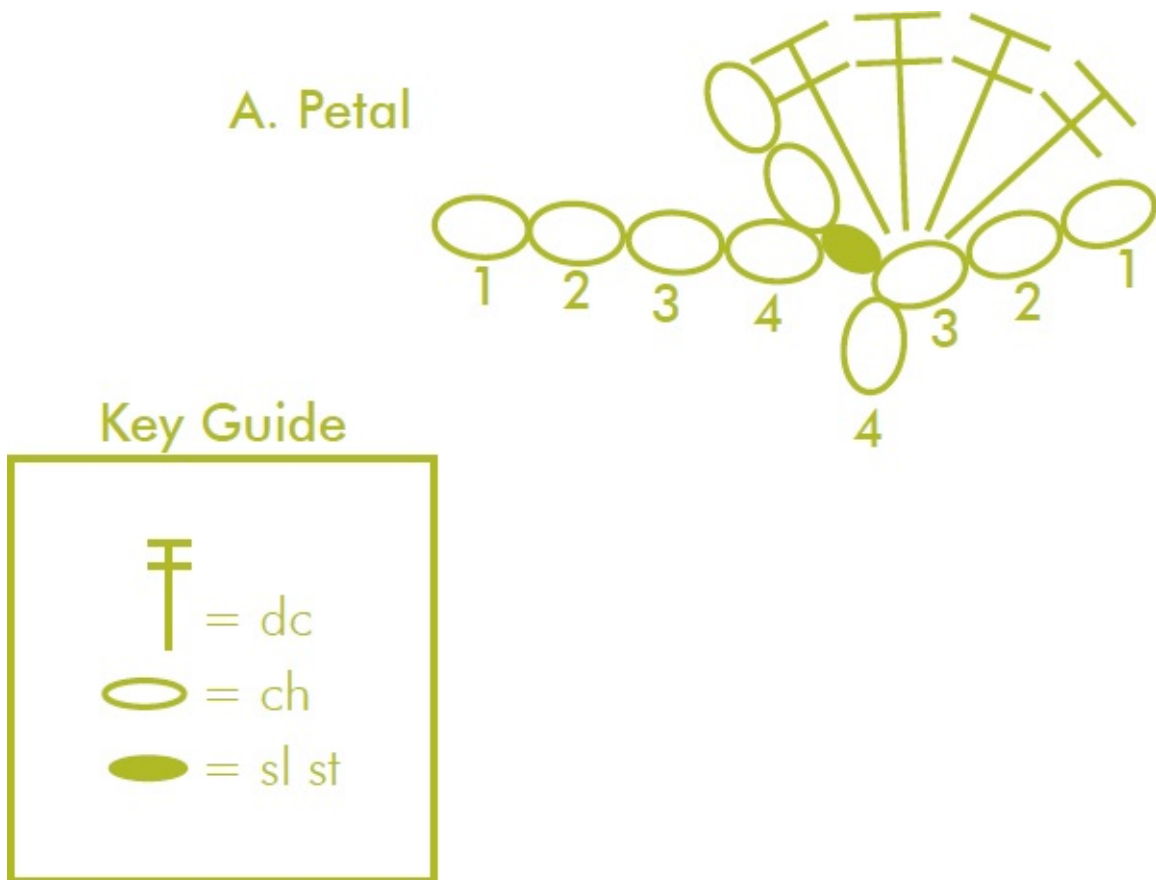
Finishing

Coil the string of petals, arranging and shaping flower as you coil; use a drop of glue if needed to hold petals in place. With a tapestry needle and MC, stitch through the center of the flower to secure layers in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #49 Smitten, 1 ball 50/g.
Tapestry needle.



Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2¼" in diameter



Sunflower

Sunflowers got their name because the flowers turn toward the sun. They symbolize loyalty and good will. One sunflower can produce over a thousand seeds!

Ch 10, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, *sc in ring, crochet a 'Bobble' in ring (to make a Bobble see this page); rep from * around 7 times. Join with sl st in beg ch, (8 Bobbles). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Make a 1" pom-pom with brown and yellow yarn to create the center. With a

tapestry needle and MC, secure pom-pom to flower. Attach leaves (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: B/1-2.25mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #1 Yellow, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle.

Cony's Tips

Choosing the right fiber colors for your project can be difficult; using monochromatic colors are a safe way to go when you are a novice. Invest in a color wheel and learn how to use it.

Calandiva

Skill level: Advanced

Finished size: 3" in diameter



Calandiva

Calandiva or Calendula grew their name from blooming at the beginning of each month, hence the Latin “calends” and the English “calender.” The calendula means “throughout the months.”



Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

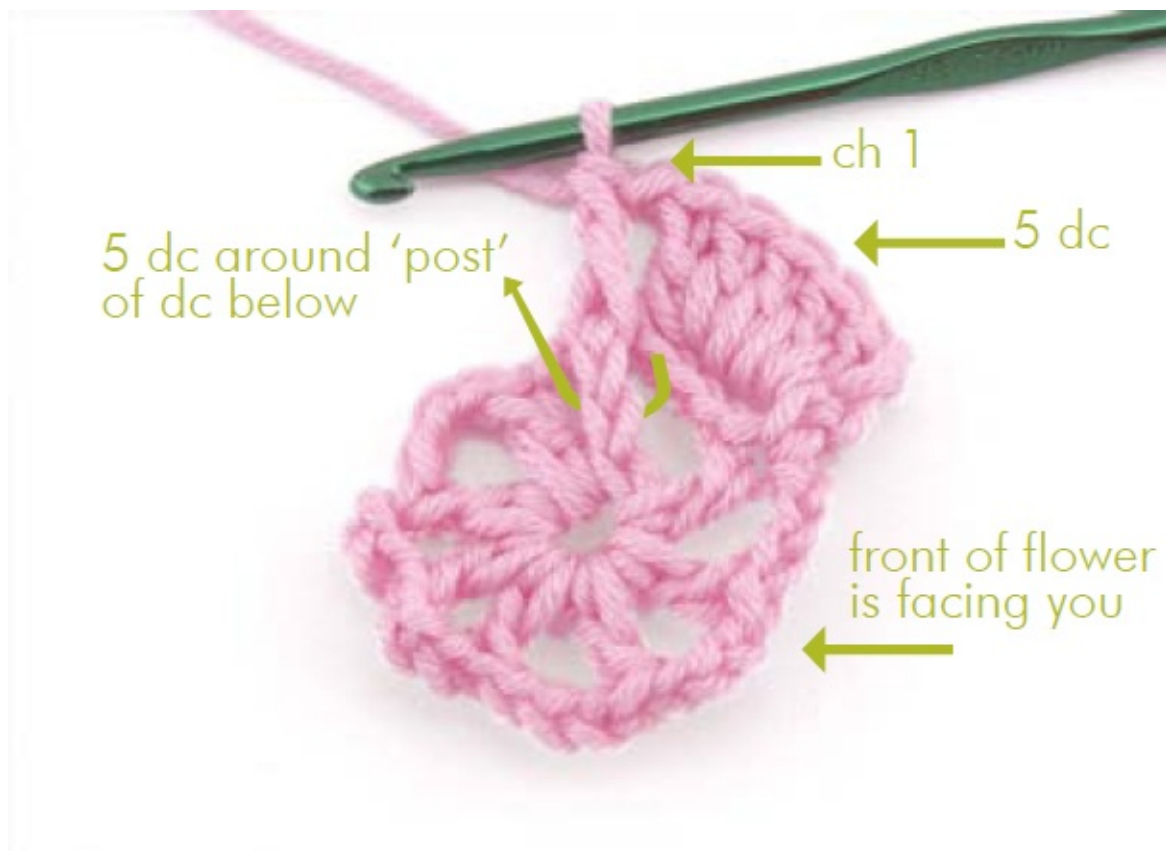
Rnd 1 Ch 3 (counts as first dc post) plus ch 2, [dc in ring, ch 3] 7 times. Join with sl st to beg 3rd ch, (8 dc posts).

Petal 1 Ch 4, turn, the back of your flower should be facing you, see picture above. Make a petal as follows: *sk ch-3 space, sc in next dc, ch 2, turn...the front of your flower should be facing you, see picture above; 5 dc in ch-4 space, ch 1, 5 dc around post of dc below.

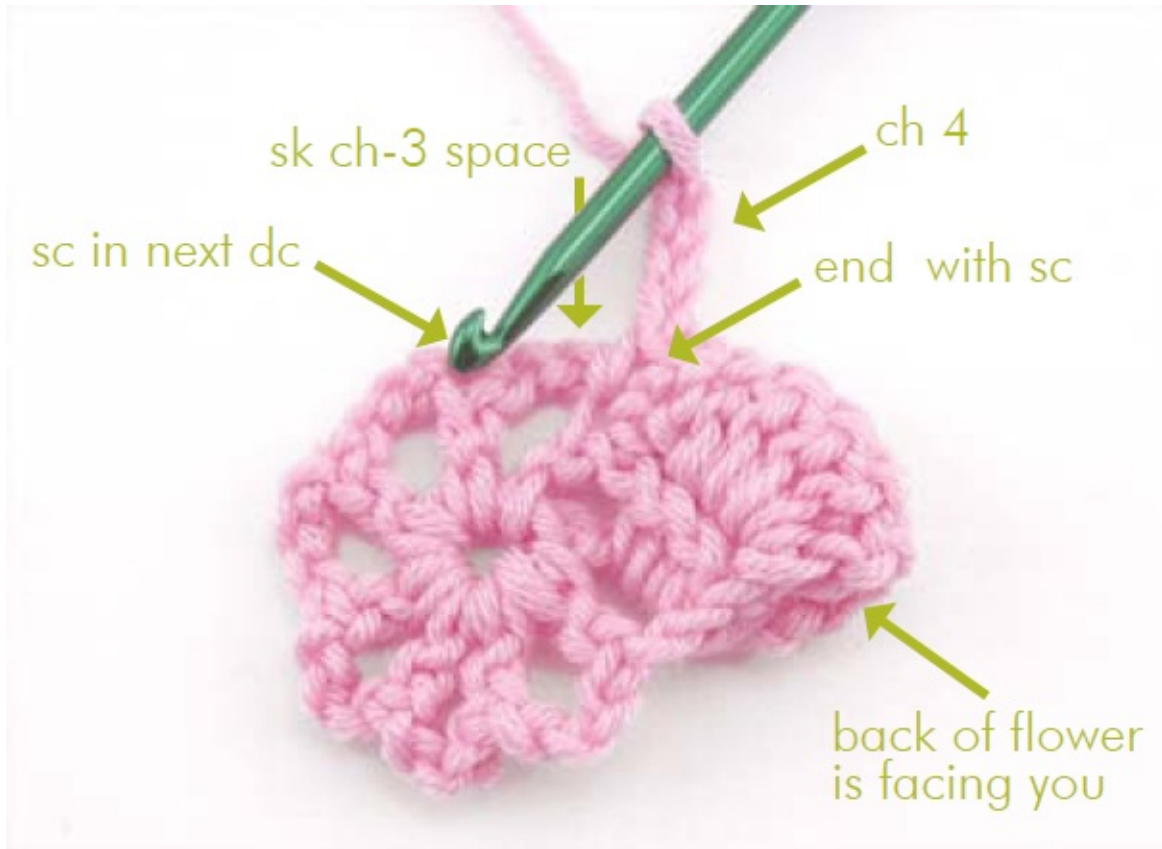
General instructions

Hook Size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn, 1 ball 50/g. Color of your choice.



Join with sl st to beg dc to form a 'cone petal', see picture above, ch 1, turn, the back of your flower should be facing you, see picture below, end petal with sc in dc from rnd 1*.



Petals 2-8 Ch 4, rep steps for Petal 1 from * to * around. Join with sl st in beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew button.

Dahlia

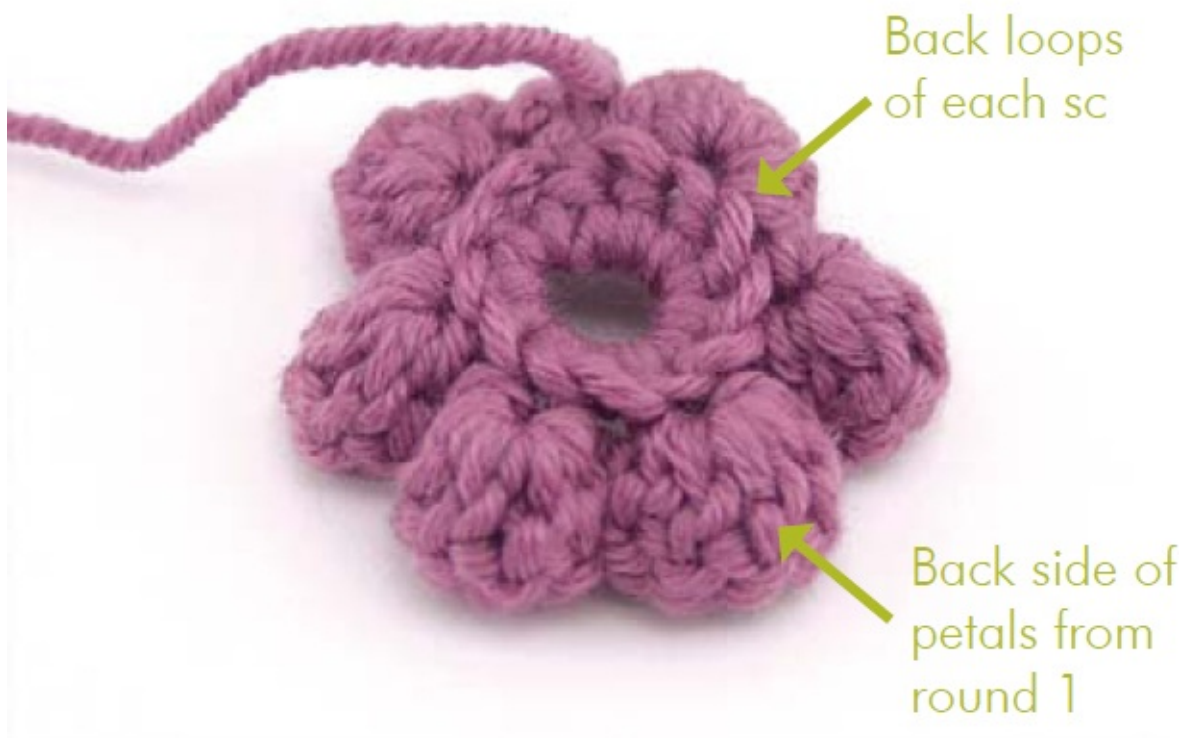
Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 3" in diameter



Dahlia

In the language of the flowers, depending on which source you use, the dahlia means gratitude, dignity, pomp, instability and misrepresentation. A white dahlia expresses gratitude to parents and a yellow dahlia says—"I am happy you love me."



Ch 5, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, work in **front loop only** of each sc, sc in first sc, 5 dc in next sc; *sc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals).



Rnd 3 Ch 1, **work in back loop only** of each sc, (behind the petals from round 2), 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in front loop of beg sc, (16 sc).



Rnd 4 Rep rnd 2, (8 petals).

Rnd 5 Rep rnd 3, (22 sc).

Rnd 6 Rep rnd 2, (11 petals).

Rnd 7 Rep rnd 3, (30 sc).

Rnd 8 Rep rnd 2, (15 petals).

Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew button or attach brad.

Getneral instructions

Hook Size: C/2-2.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #162 Raspberry Rose, 1 ball 50/g. One 3/4" button or brad.

Winding Blossom

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 2½" in diameter



Winding Blossom

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.



Rnd 1 Ch 1, 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Petal 1 Ch 1, sc in 1st sc, ch 4, make a petal as follows: *[yo insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo and draw up a loop] 8 times; yo, draw loop through all loops on hook (see picture above), yo sl st through ch on hook (see top picture on right column); sc in next sc*.



Petals 2-12 Ch 4, rep steps for Petal 1 from * to * to make the next winding petal. Make ten more winding petals in remaining scs. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Arrange petals as shown in picture above left column. Attach leaves (see this page). With a tapestry needle or hot glue attach flower to headband or hairclip.

General instructions

Hook size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn #162 Raspberry Rose, 1 ball 50/g.

Cony's Tips

Keep your tension very loose; if your tension is too tight you won't be able to get the hook through all loops. Don't worry if your petals start to look "bunched" up, they're supposed to. Practice making the winding petals until they look fluffy.

You can yo less than 8 times if it makes it easier for you to make the petal; if you yo less than 8 times your petals might not be as big or fluffy.

Peony

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 3½" in diameter



Peony

The state flower of Indiana, and the 12th wedding anniversary flower, peonies are known as the flower of riches and honor. With their lush, full, rounded bloom, peonies embody romance and prosperity and are regarded as an omen of good fortune and a happy marriage.

Ch 60 plus 3, turn.

Row 1 2 dc in each ch across, turn; see *Illustration A* below, (120 dc).

Petal 1 Ch 2, make a petal as follows: *2 dc-inc in dc, ch 1, sl st in same dc, ch 1; rep from * in each dc across; see *Illustration B*. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Illustration A



Illustration B





Finishing

Coil the string of petals, arranging and shaping flower as you coil; if necessary, use a drop of glue to hold petals in place. With a tapestry needle and MC stitch through the entire center of flower and secure layers in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #49 Smitten, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle.

Key Guide



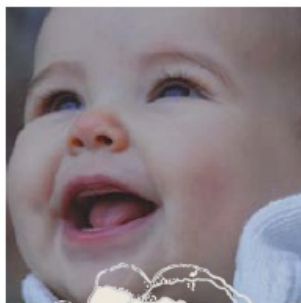
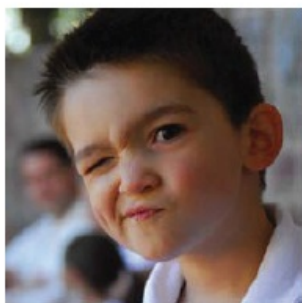
= dc



= ch



= sl st





Chapter 3

rose garden

- MOSS ROSE
- ROSE
- LARGE ROSEBUD
- ROSEBUD
- ROSIES
- ROSE TWO



Moss Rose

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 3¼" in diameter

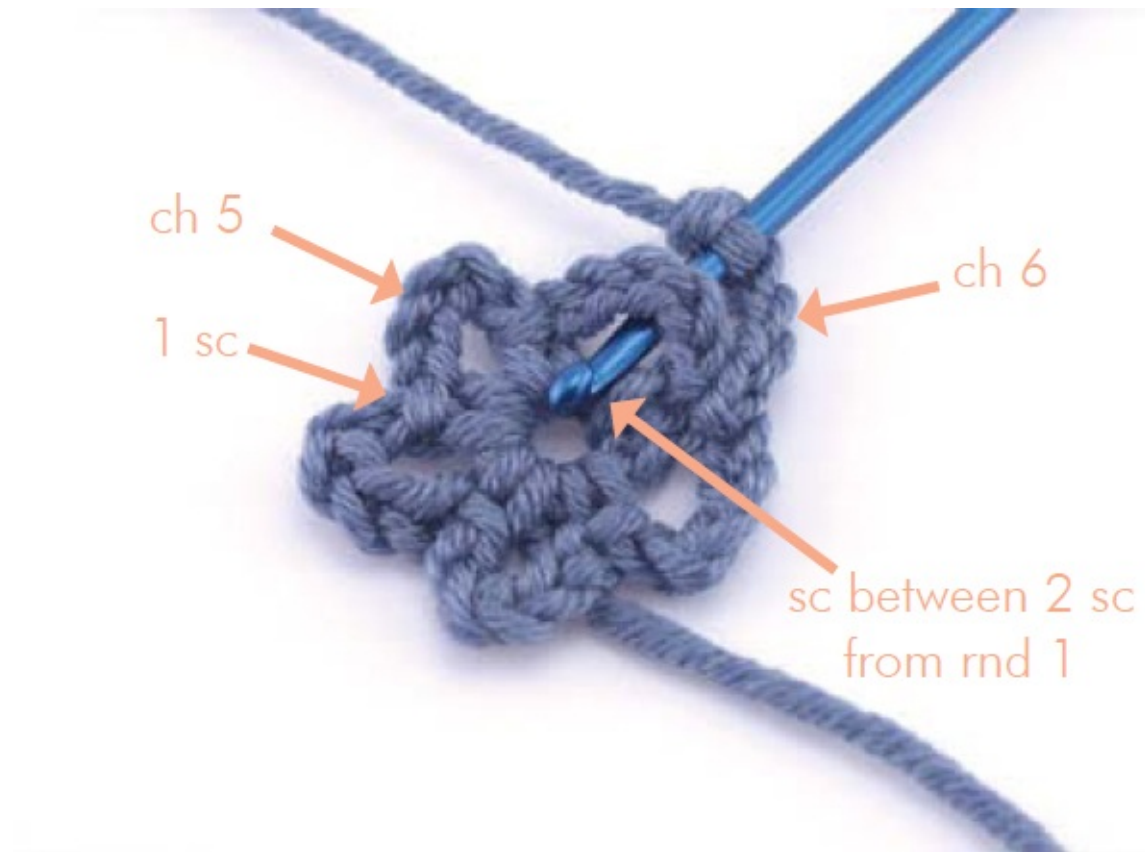


Moss Rose

Ch 5, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 *Sc, ch 5, in ring; rep from * 4 times. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 ch-5 spaces).

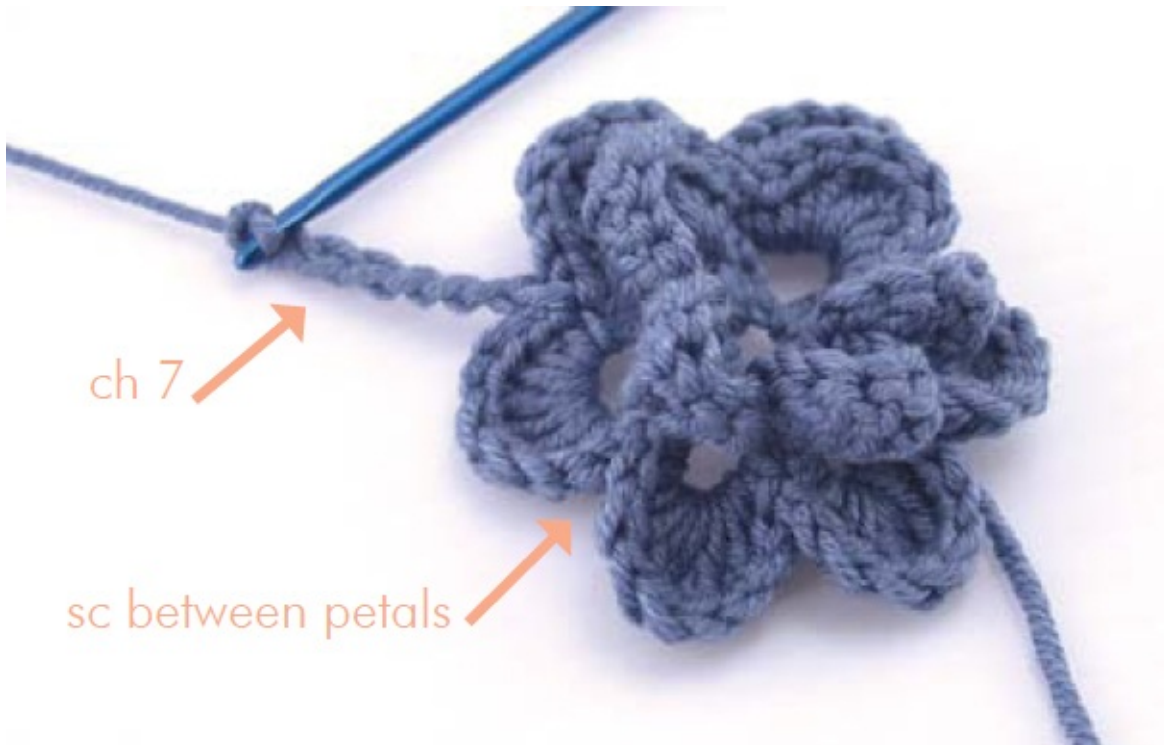
Rnd 2 *Ch 6, sc in ring (between 2 sc from rnd 1, see picture below); rep from * 5 times. Join with sl st in beg ch, (6 ch-6 spaces).



Rnd 3 In 1st ch-5 space work petal as follows: *Sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-5 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 petals).



Rnd 4 In 1st ch-6 space work petal as follows: *sc, hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-6 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals).



Rnd 5 *Ch 7, sc between petals of rnd 4; rep from * 5 times. Join with sl st in beg ch, (6 ch-7 spaces).

Rnd 6 In first ch-7 space work petal as follows: *sc, hdc, 10 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-7 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals). Fasten off.

Finishing

With a tapestry needle attach button to flower. You may use a brad instead. Use this beautiful flower to decorate a headband, a hat, or a jacket.

General instructions

Hook Size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #51 Button, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle. One 1" button or brad.

Rose One & Rosebuds

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 3" in diameter



Rose One

Ch 63.

Row 1 2 dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn, (120 dc).

Row 2 Make a petal over the next 7 dcs as follows: *ch, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, tr in next 2 dc, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, ch, sl st*, see *Illustration A* below; rep from * to * 17 times. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

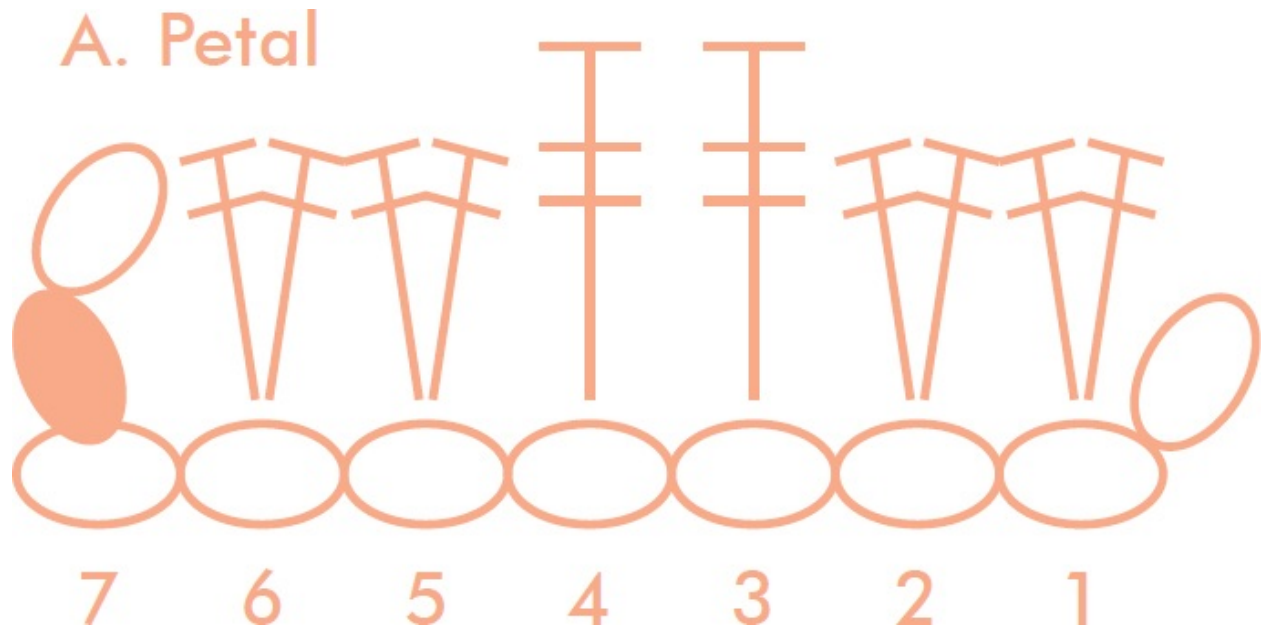
Finishing

Coil the string of petals, arranging and shaping rose as you coil. With a tapestry needle and MC stitch through the center of the flower and secure layers in place. Sew button or bead for the center.

General instructions

Hook Size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn, 1 ball 50/g. Color of your choice. One 1" button or bead.



Key Guide

● = sl st

○ = ch

⊕ = sc

⊥ = hdc

⊥ = dc

⊥ = tr

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2" in diameter



Large Rosebud

Ch 24.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc across, turn, (23 sc).

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), dc in 1st sc, 2 dc in each sc across, ch 2 turn, (46 dc).

Petal 1 Hdc in 1st dc, sc between first 2 dcs from row 2; make petal over the next 10 dcs as follows: *hdc, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, tr in next 4 dc, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, hdc, sc between next dcs from row 2; rep from * to make another petal over the next 10 dcs.

Petal 2 Make petal 2 over the next 12 dcs as follows: *hdc, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, tr in next 6 dc, 2 dc inc in next 2 dc, hdc, sc between dcs from row 2; rep from *

to make another petal over the next 12 dcs. End with sc in beg ch 3. Sl st evenly spaced down the side of rows. Join with sl st in beg ch.

Finishing

Coil the string of petals, arranging and shaping your rosebud as you coil. With a tapestry needle and MC stitch through all layers of the rosebud down to the bottom to secure layers in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: F/5-3.75mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn, 1 ball 50/g. Color of your choice.

Rosebuds & Rosies

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: ¾" W x 1¼" H



Rosebud

Ch 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, ch 1, turn, (20 sc).

Row 2 Sc in each sc across, ch 3, turn.

Row 3 Dc in each sc across, ch 3, sl st down in base of last dc, ch 2. Join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off.



Finishing

Wrap tightly to shape into a rosebud. With tapestry needle and MC, whip stitch through the side of rosebud. Attach small leaves to the base of rosebud, (see pattern).

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #3 Vanilla, 1 ball 50/g.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 3" in diameter



Rosies

Ch 35.

Row 1 3 sc in second ch from hook and in each of next 7 ch, 3 hdc in each of next 8 ch, 3 dc in each of next 8 ch, 3 tr in remaining chs; ch 5. Join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off.



Wrap into a coil to shape into a rose. With tapestry needle and MC, sew through the center of entire thickness. Attach leaves, (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: H/8-5.00mm.

Materials: Plymouth yarn Encore-Knitting Worsted Weight yarn, 200yds/100g, Pink and Lavender.

Rose Two

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 2½" W x 1¾" H



Rose Two

When it comes to flowers, the rose reigns supreme with elegant form and unforgettable fragrance. Graceful and gorgeous, they are always appropriate to show you care. Pink roses are a perfect gift for a new mother, a dear sister or daughter.



Ch 76.

Row 1 Dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each ch across, ch 1, turn, (73 dc).

Row 2 Sc in first dc, **crochet 3 small petals** as follows: *sk next 2 sc, 8 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times.



Next, crochet 3 medium petals as follows: *sk next 3 sc, 12 tr in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times.



Next, crochet 3 large petals as follows: *sk next 4 sc, 15 dtr, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc; rep from 3 more times. Sc in last dc, ch 3. Join with sl st to beg ch from row 1. Fasten off.

Finishing

Wrap loosely into a coil starting with the end with the small petals to shape a rose. With tapestry needle and MC, sew through the center of entire base. Attach leaves, (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmerino Silk yarn #162 Raspberry Rose, 1 ball 50/g.







Chapter 4

itty-bitty baby

- AZALEA
- ITTY-BITTY BLOSSOMS
- HEADBAND
- ITTY-BITTY HEADBAND
- MOSS ROSE HEADBAND
- CHRISTENING HEADBAND



Azalea & Itty-Bitty Blossoms

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 2" in diameter



Azalea

Ch 5, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st in beg sc, (10 sc).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 ch-3 spaces).

Rnd 3 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-3 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-3 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 petals).

Rnd 4 *Ch 4, sc in sc between petals; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg

ch, (5 ch-4 spaces).

Rnd 5 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-4 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 petals).

Rnd 6 *Ch 5, sc in sc between petals; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg ch, (5 ch-5 spaces).

Rnd 7 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-5 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Attach leaves and brad, (see this page).

General instructions

Hook Size: 1.7, 1.8 or 1.9mm.

Materials: DMC Cebelia Crochet Cotton #10, Baby Pink, 1 ball 50/g. One 3/4" button or brad. Tapestry needle.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: See below



Itty-Bitty Blossoms

Large Itty-Bitty Blossom (1½" diam.)

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 ch-3 spaces).

Rnd 3 Ch 1, work petal in first ch-3 space as follows: *sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc; rep from * in each ch-3 space. Join with sl st in beg sc, (5 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Medium Itty-Bitty Blossom (1" diam.)

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 *Ch 2, sc in ring; rep from * 6 times. Join with sl st in beg ch-2 sp, (6 ch-2 spaces).

Rnd 2 Work petal in first ch-2 space as follows: *sc, 5 dc, sc; rep from * in each ch-2 space. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Small Itty-Bitty Blossom ($\frac{5}{8}$ " diam.)

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, *sc in ring, ch 2; rep from * 6 times. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 ch-2 spaces).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 5 sc in first ch-2 space, *sl in next sc, 5 sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (6 petals). Fasten off. Weave in ends.

General instructions

Hook Size: 1.7, 1.8 or 1.9mm.

Materials: DMC Cebelia Crochet Cotton #10, colors of your choice, 1 ball 50/g. Assorted small buttons. Tapestry needle.

Headbands

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2½" W x 12" Circum.



Headband

Row 1 Ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across, (12 sc); turn.

Row 2 Ch 3 (works as first hdc), sk 1 sc, *hdc in next 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc; rep from * 3 more times, (end with 2 hdc), turn.

Row 3 Ch 3, sk 1st 2 hdc, 2 hdc in 1st ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * 1 more time; ch 1, 2 hdc in last ch-3 sp, turn.

Row 4 Ch 3 (works as first hdc), sk 2 hdc, 2 hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 2 hdc in next ch 1-sp, rep from * 1 more time; ch 1, 2 hdc in last ch-3 sp, turn, (see

picture below).

Rows 5-42 Rep rows 3 and 4 alternating until desired length is achieved. Fasten off leaving a long tail. With a tapestry needle, join band at the ends with whip stitch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



see this page for *head size chart*.

General instructions

Measure child's head and crochet the number of rows necessary to achieve desired length. Headband will stretch, make it approx. 1" smaller than needed.

Hook size: E/4-3.5mm.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn, 1 ball 50/g. Color of your choice.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 1½" W x 16" Circum.



Itty-Bitty Headband

Row 1 Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, (5 sc); turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3-116 Rep row 2. Fasten off leaving a long tail. With a tapestry needle and long tail, join band at the ends with whip stitch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Top Scalloped Edging

Rnd 1 Join MC to side in beg row, ch 1, sc evenly spaced at the end of each row. Join with sl st in beg sc, (116 sc).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bottom Scalloped Edging

Rnd 1 Join MC on opposite side of top edge, in beg row, ch 1, sc evenly spaced at the end of each row. Join with sl st in beg sc, (116 sc).

Rnd 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

General instructions

Measure child's head and crochet the number of rows necessary to achieve desired length. Headband will stretch, make it approx. 1" smaller than needed.

Hook size: Hook Size 1.7, 1.8 or 1.9mm.

Materials: DMC Cebelia Crochet Cotton #10, Baby Pink, 1 ball 50/g.

Moss Rose Headband

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 88 rows, 14¼" L x 4" W



Moss Rose Headband

Section 1 (8 rows)

Row 1 Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn, (8 sc).

Row 2 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Make buttonhole as follows: sc in next 3 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 2 ch, sc in next 3 sc, ch1, turn.

Row 5-8 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn, (8 sc).

Section 2 (8 rows)

Row 9-16 Sc in each sc to center of row, 2 sc in next sc (inc made), sc in each sc to end of row, ch 1, turn, (16 sc).

Section 3 (16 rows)

Row 17 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 18 Sc in each sc to center sc, 2 sc inc in next sc, sc to end of row, ch 1, turn.

Row 19-32 Rep rows 17 and 18 alternating, (24 sc).

Section 4 (24 rows)

Row 33-56 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. To shorten or lengthen headband, add or delete rows in this section to obtain the desired length.

Section 5 (16 rows)

Row 57 Sc in each sc to center of row, 1 sc dec (see Stitch Guide), sc in each sc to end of row, ch 1, turn, (23 sc).

Row 58 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 59-72 Rep rows 57 and 58 alternating, (16 sc).

Section 6 (8 rows)

Row 73-80 Sc in each sc to center of row, 1 sc dec (see Stitch Guide), sc in each sc to end of row, ch 1, turn, (8 sc).

Section 7 (8 rows)

Row 81-88 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Sew button on opposite side of buttonhole. Embellish with a Moss Rose, see pattern.

General instructions

Work in back loop only of scs, (see Stitch Guide). Pattern is divided in sections. Use safety pins to mark the first row of each section. See headband graphic on right side of next page.

Hook Size: C/2-2.75mm.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn #11 Chocolate or Sublime Baby Cashmerino yarn #49 Smitten, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle. One ¾" button.

Cony's Tips

Adjusting the pattern for a different size is simple. Sizes can be adjusted by increasing rows in Section 4 of pattern instructions or by using larger hooks and heavier yarns.

Christening Headband

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 102 rows, 12½" L x 3¼" W



Christening Headband

Section 1 (8 rows)

Row 1 Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn, (6 sc).

Row 2 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Make buttonhole as follows: sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 4 Sc in next 2 sc, sc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 sc, ch1, turn.

Row 5-8 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Section 2 (8 rows) 9-16

Rep section 2 of Moss Rose Headband, (14 sc).

Section 3 (15 rows) 17-31

Repeat section 3 of Moss Rose Headband, (22 sc).

Section 4 (40 rows)

Row 32-71 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Section 5 (15 rows) 72-86

Rep section 5 of Moss Rose Headband, (14 sc).

Section 6 (8 rows) 87-94

Rep section 6 of Moss Rose Headband, (6 sc).

Section 7 (8 rows)

Row 95-102 Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

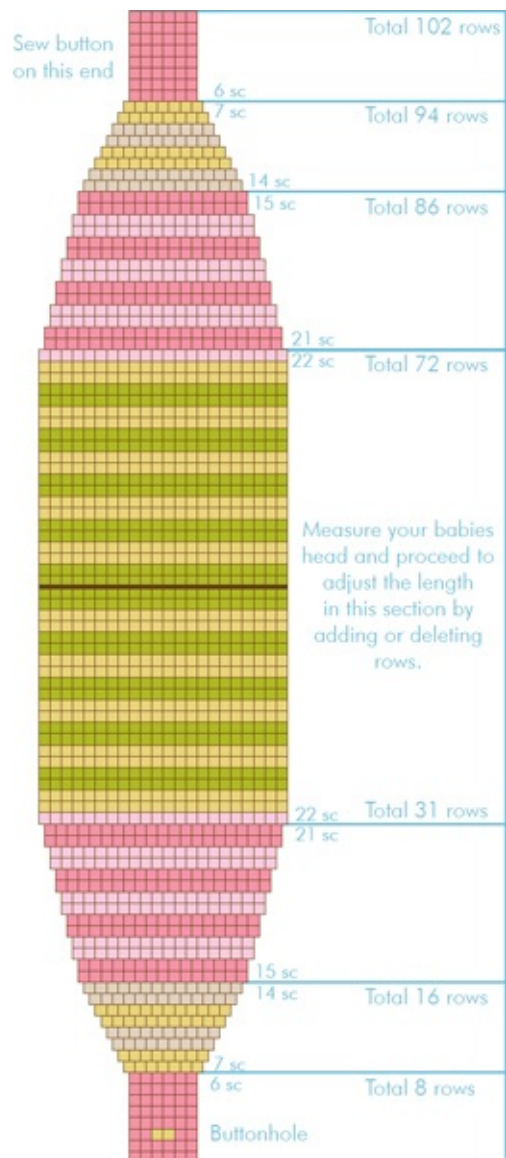
Sew button on opposite side of buttonhole. Embellish with an Azalea, see this page. Block, see this page.

General instructions

Work in both loops only of scs (see Stitch Guide). Pattern is divided in sections. Use safety pins to mark the first row of each section.

Hook Size: US5/1.7mm.

Materials: DMC Cebelia Crochet Cotton #10 White, 1 ball 50/g. Tapestry needle. One ½" button.



Hats and Beanies

Cuddling with your baby or grand-baby and whispering nursery rhymes in their perfect ears is one of those precious moments you want to hold on to forever. Of course, the more nursery rhymes you know, the longer that moment will last!

We have designed our hats to capture these little moments and to remind you of the simple, sweet rhymes you learned as a child. Share these memories with the babies in your life by creating your own nursery rhyme heirloom hats that will keep those perfect little ears warm and protected every cold winter day.

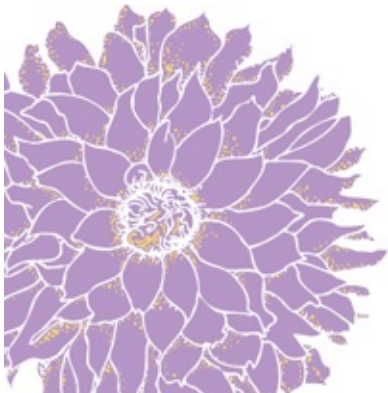
Our hats are the perfect showcase for crochet flowers! We have simplified instructions to make each pattern, truly, a treat for beginners to advanced crocheters. Enjoy!



Chapter 5

hats & beanies

- MADISON'S CHENILLE HAT
- LUCY'S CHENILLE HAT
- QUEEN OF HEARTS HAT
- JACK AND JILL HAT
- LIKE A DIAMOND HAT
- LI'L BOY BLUE HAT
- BUTTERFLY KISSES HAT
- SUGAR 'N SPICE BEANIE
- MARY, MARY HAT



Madison's Chenille Hat

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 20½" circum.



Madison's Chenille Hat

Top Hexagon Section

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc, (18 sc).

Rnd 3 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times, end with sc in next 2 sc. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5

times, end with sc in next 3 sc. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 5 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 6-11 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, continue to increase 1 sc at each corner of hexagon, (see picture A on bottom right column). Join with sl st in beg sc. On rnd 11 you should have 10 sc between each corner of hexagon, **(72 sc, 7" across).

Rnd 12 Ch 1, work on **back loops only**, sc in first sc and in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 13 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc, (84 sc).

****Do not proceed with the next rounds if your hat does not measure 7" across or it will be too small. Please check your gauge. To correct gauge loosen your tension or switch to a larger size crochet hook.**

Main Section

Rnd 14-26 Crochet 13 rounds of *Seed Stitch*, (see *Seed Stitch Instructions* below).

Rnd 27 Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Brim Section

Rnd 28 Ch 1, turn hat, the inside of your hat should be facing you; work on **back loops only**, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 29-34 Work 6 rounds of *Seed Stitch*, (see *Seed Stitch Instructions* below).

Optional Edging

Rnd 35 Ch 1, sl st in first sc and in each sc around. Join with sl st in beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Keep your tension very loose to help keep your hat soft. Embellish with a *Chenille Poppy*, see this page.

Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from* around. Join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2.

General instructions

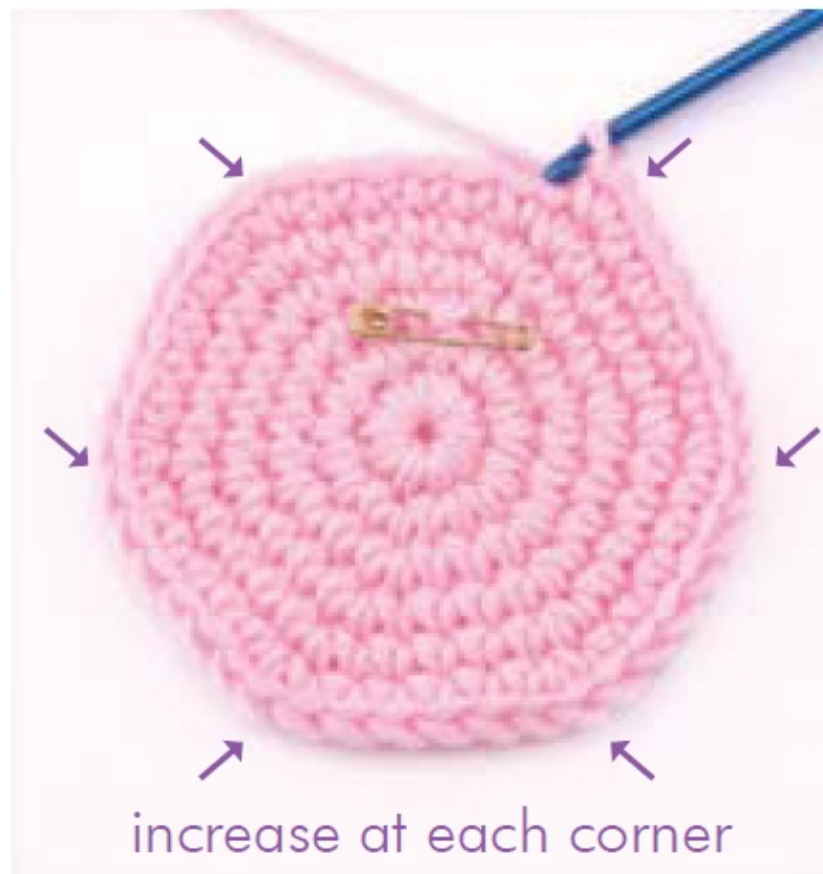
Hook Size: G/6-4.25mm.

Gauge: 9-10 st = 1"

Materials: Touch Me Chenille yarn #3600 Scarlet Red #3600 3 balls 50/g. each. Tapestry needle.

Hexagon top: the top of your hat should look like a hexagon, see photo below.

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Hexagon top: the top of your hat should look like a hexagon, increase 1 sc at each corner until you have the desired size.

Lucy's Chenille Hat

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 19" circum.



Lucy's Chenille Hat

Top Hexagon Section

Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc, (18 sc).

Rnd 3 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times, end with sc in next 2 sc. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5

times, end with sc in next 3 sc. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 5 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 6-9 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, continue to increase 1 sc at each corner of hexagon, (see Picture A). Join with sl st to beg sc. On rnd 9 you should have 8 sc between each corner of hexagon, **(60 sc, 6¼" across).

Rnd 10 Ch 1, work on **back loops only**, sc in first sc and in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 11 Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc, (72 sc).

**Do not proceed with the next rounds if your hat does not measure 6¼" across or it will be too small. Please check your gauge. To correct gauge loosen your tension or switch to a larger size crochet hook.

Main Section

Rnd 12-21 Crochet 10 rounds of Seed Stitch, (see Seed Stitch Instructions).

Rnd 22 Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Brim Section

Rnd 23 Ch 1, turn hat, the inside of your hat should be facing you; work on **back loops only**, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 24-29 Work 6 rounds of Seed Stitch, (see Seed Stitch Instructions).

Optional Edging - Crab Stitch

Rnd 30 Ch 1, sc in the first sc to your right and in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Keep your tension very loose to help keep your hat soft. Embellish with a Chenille Poppy, see this page.

General instructions

Hook Size: G/6-4.25mm.

Materials: Touch Me Chenille yarn #3653 Olivia, 3 balls 50/g. each. Tapestry needle.



Queen of Hearts Hat

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 2" in diameter



Queen of Hearts Hat

Section 1 With size E hook ch 96; join with a sl st to first ch. Work 5 rnds of *Beaded Band*, (see instructions to the right).

Section 2 Change to size F hook and work 4 rnds of *Seed Stitch*, (see instructions below).

Section 3 Change to size G hook and work 13 rnds of the Heart Pattern, (see diagram on the right). (Eight completed hearts around).

Section 4 Work 4 rnds of *Seed Stitch*, (see below).

Section 5 Work 10 rnds of sc for Pinwheel Top. (see this page for Pinwheel Top Finishing).

Optional Crab Stitch Edging

This edging is worked from left to right. *sc, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep rnd 2.

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 4¼" in diameter



Beaded Band

Follow instructions through rnd 2 of *Plain Band* (see this page).

Rnd 3 Ch 2 (counts as beg dc), *ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc; rep from * around; with 1 st rem, ch 1, sl st in 2nd ch of beg dc.

Rnds 4-5 Rep rnd 1 of *Plain Band*. (Each ch and each dc count as a st.)

General instructions

Hook Sizes: E, F and G.

Materials: King Cole Smooth DK yarn pink, 1 ball 100/g. and an optional 15 yds of yarn for contrasting edge.

Approx. 2" ←

Approx. 2¼" ↑

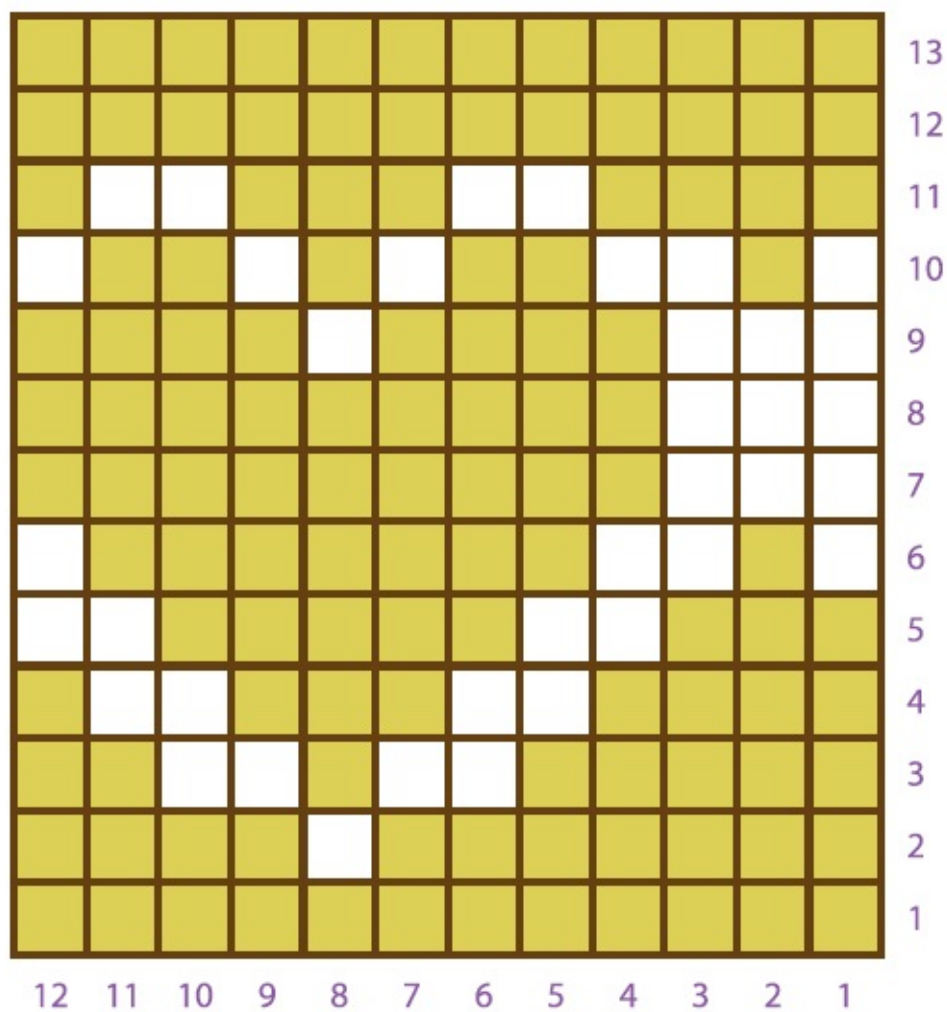


Diagram Keys:

Yellow square = sc White square = ch

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Jack and Jill Hat

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 16" in circum.



Jack and Jill Hat

Section 1 With the light green yarn and size E hook work a 16" length of *Ribbed Band*, (see this page).

Work 86 sc sts evenly spaced along band edge. Join with sl st to beg sc. You can stitch band ends tog now or when hat is finished.

Section 2 With F crochet hook work alternating rnds of white then light green in *Seed Stitch* (see *Seed Stitch instructions* below). Work 3½" of seed stitch for

body of hat and an additional 2" for Pinwheel Top. (See *Pinwheel Top Finishing* instructions on the right). (see this page for *Change Color* instructions). Embellish with a crocheted Moss Rose flower, (see this page).

Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *Sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2.

General instructions

Hook Sizes: E and F.

Materials: Sublime Baby Cotton Kapok DK yarn, #153 Scoop Green and #156 Rice, 1 ball each 50/g.



Pinwheel Top Finishing

Work either in rnds of seed stitch or sc to desired length. To finish – Turn hat to wrong side. Divide top into four equal sections. Mark. Tack these four stitches together. Whip stitch two edges of each spoke together. Turn hat right side out and lay all pinwheels in same direction.



Plain Band

Chain number of sts specified in pattern. Join with a sl st to first ch to form a large ring. Be careful not to twist chain.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st and sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to beg sc of rnd.

Rnds 2-6 Rep rnd 1, sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to beg sc of rnd.

Like a Diamond Hat

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 18" circum.



Like a Diamond Hat

Section 1 With the dark blue yarn and size E hook work an 18" length of *Ribbed Band*, (see instructions to the right).

Rnd 1 Work 100 sc sts evenly spaced along band edge. Join with sl st to beg sc. You can stitch band ends tog now or when hat is finished.

Section 2 Change to cream yarn and F hook. Work 7 rnds of sc.

Section 3 Change to size G hook and work 13 rnds of the Diamond Pattern, (see

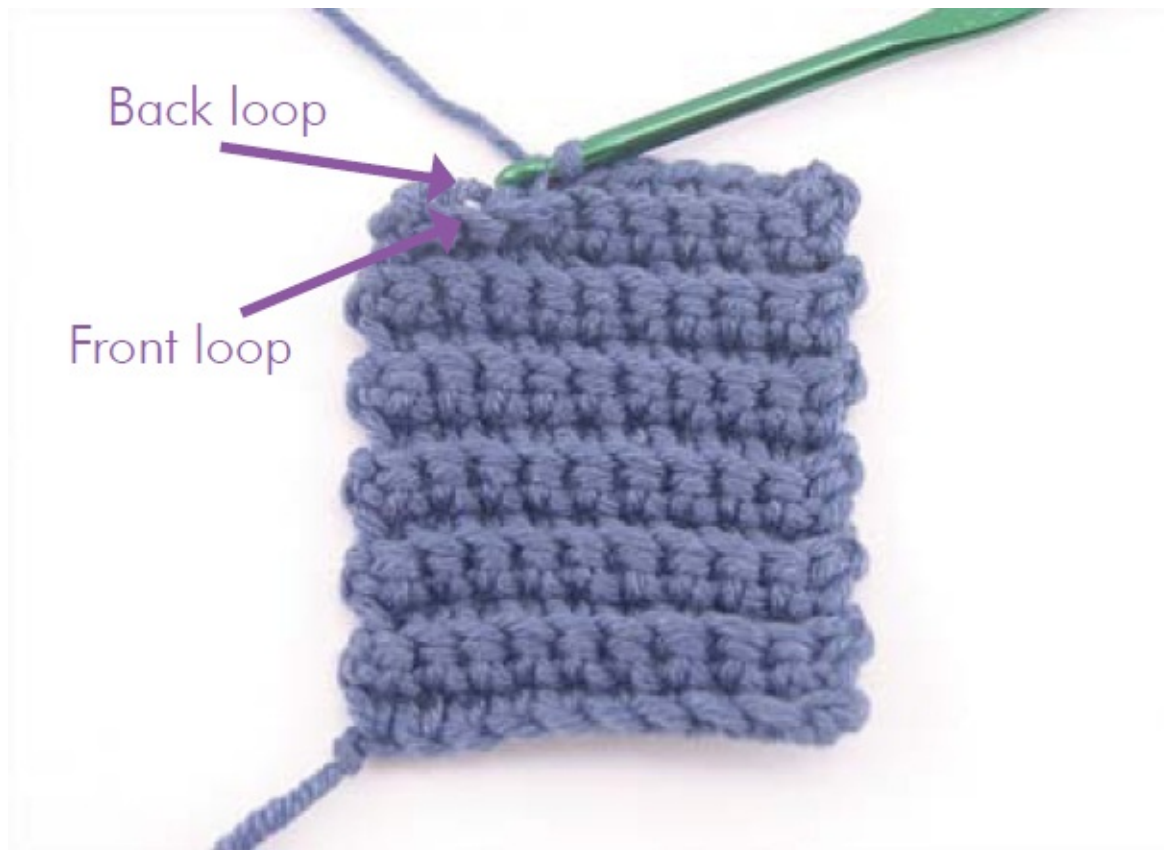
diagram on the right). (Ten completed diamonds around).

Section 4 Change to dark blue yarn and work *Decreasing Seed Stitch Top* for 98 sts, (see instructions).

General instructions

Hook Sizes: E, F and G.

Materials: Sublime baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn #3 Vanilla and #160 Rubadub, 1 ball each 50/g.

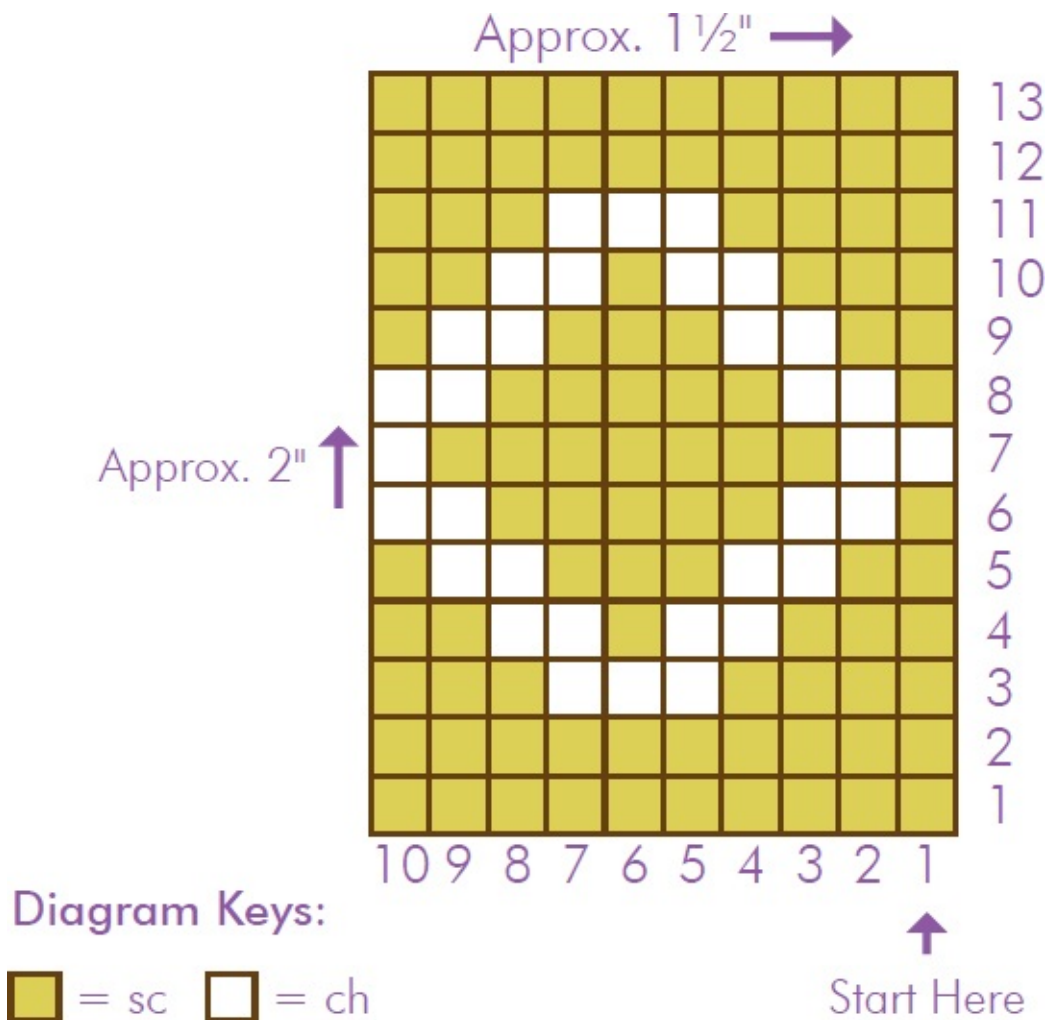


Ribbed Band

Chain 11, turn.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, (10 sc) ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Sc in the **back loop only** of each sc across; (10 sc) ch 1, turn. Rep row 2 until band reaches desired length.



Cony's Tips

Mix 'n Match Our hats are made of sections, we start with a band, then a main section which may include a pattern, and then we finish with a top section. You can mix and match the different bands, patterns, and tops from the different hats to suit your skill level. Stack the different sections to create your very own hat!

Lit'l Boy Blue Hat

Skill level: Intermediate

Finished size: 18" circum.



Lit'l Boy Blue Hat

Section 1 With the baby blue yarn and size F hook ch 98; join with a sl st to first ch. Work 6 rnds of *Plain Band* (see this page).

Section 2 With G hook work alternating rnds of cream then baby blue in *Seed Stitch* (see instructions below). Work until hat measures 4" from bottom edge. (see this page for *Change Color* instructions).

Section 3 Work Decreasing Seed Stitch Top for 98 sts. (see instructions on the

right).

Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2.

Decreasing Seed Stitch Top for 112 Sts

Using seed stitch, always start with rnd 1 of seed st.

Foundation rounds 1-4 Use rnd 1 to adjust number of sts needed for dec top. (98, or 112 stitches, any multiple of 14 sts will work). **Start with rnd 1 below for 112 sts.** See note after rnd 6 for start with 98 sts.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1 sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2

Rnd 5 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] 6 times, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 7 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (98 sts).

Rnd 6 Rep Rnd 2.

Start here for 98 st Dec Seed St Top. If needed adjust to 98 sts on rnd 1. Work rnds 1-4. Sk rnds 5-6.

Rnd 7 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] 5 times, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 6 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (84 sts).

Rnd 8 Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 9 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] 4 times, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 5 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (70 sts).

Rnd 10 Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 11 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] 3 times, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 4 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (56 sts).

Rnd 12 Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 13 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] 2 times, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 3 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (42 sts).

Rnd 14 Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 15 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch. *[sc in next ch, ch 1] 2 times, sk next ch*; rep from * to * 6 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (28 sts).

Rnd 16 Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 17 (Dec Rnd) Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch. [Sc in next ch, ch 1] 6 times. Join with sl st to beg sc, (14 sts).

Rnd 18 Ch 2, sc in next ch. [Ch 1, sc in next ch] around. Join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 19 Ch 1 sc in same st and sc in each ch around. Join with sl st to beg sc, (7sts).

Break yarn leaving an 8" tail. Gather remaining sts together and finish off yarn, end on wrong side.

General instructions

Hook Sizes: F and G.

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino yarn cream and baby blue, 1 ball each 50/g.

Butterfly Kisses Hat

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 18" circum.



Butterfly Kisses Hat

Section 1 With the cream yarn and size E hook ch 110; join with a sl st to first ch. Work 6 rnds of *Plain Band*, (see this page).

Section 2 Butterfly pattern. Change to size F hook and work 18 rnds of *Butterfly Pattern*. See diagram on the right. (Rep pattern 5 times around).

Section 3 Work 18 rnds in Seed Stitch for Pinwheel Top (see *Seed Stitch* instructions below). (see this page for *Pinwheel Top* finishing).

Optional edging

Rnd 1 With hat edge pointing up and right side facing you, join accent color between any two sc near beg of round 1; ch 1, sc between sc of round 1; *ch 3, sk next sc, sc between next two sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

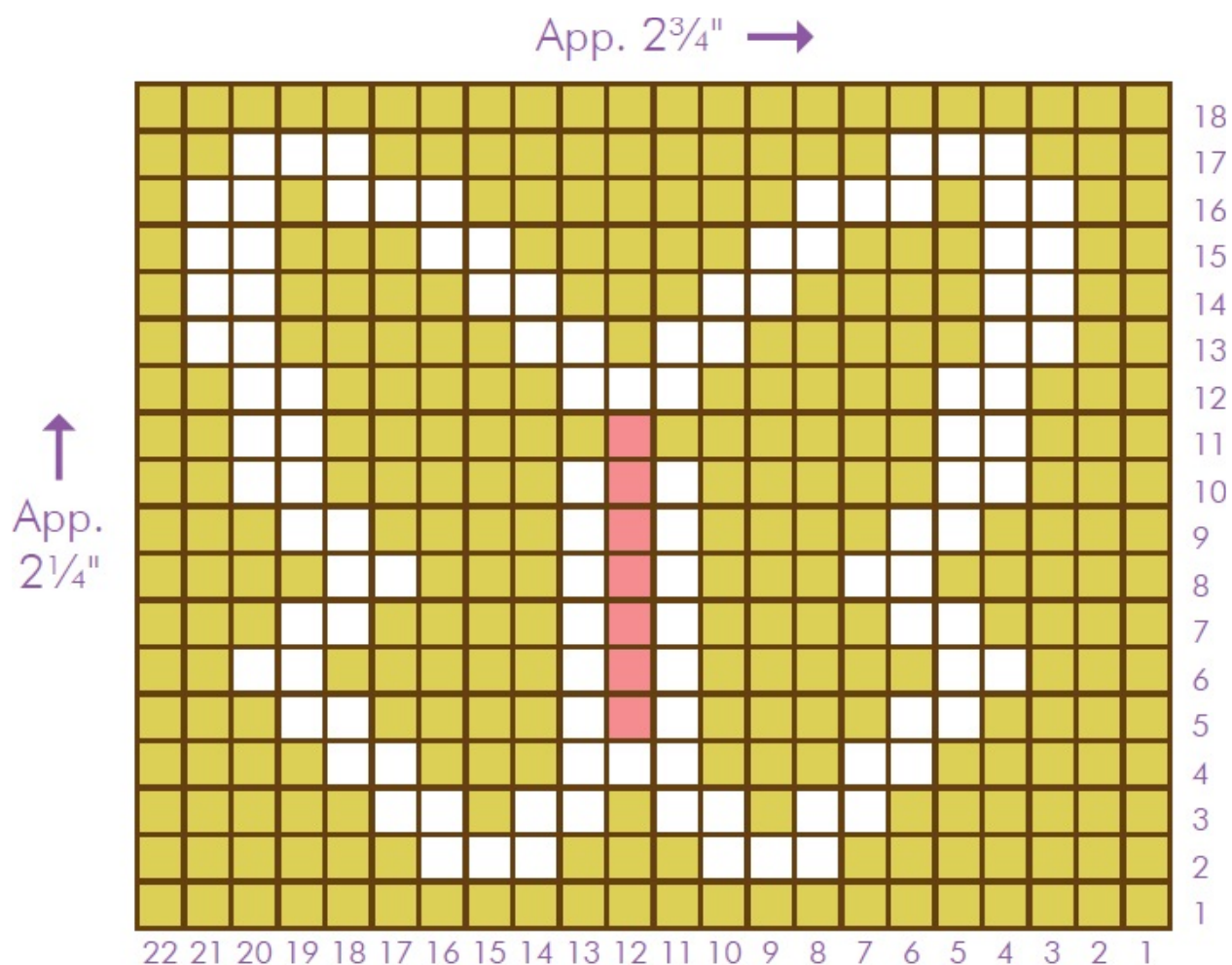
Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st in beg ch.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2.



■ = sc ■ = ch ■ = dc

General instructions

Hook Sizes: E and F.

Materials: Dale Ull yarn bright green and cream, 1 ball each 50/g. 15 yards optional contrasting edge yarn.

Cony's Tips

Wondering how to adjust the pattern for a different size? Sizes of hats can be adjusted by using larger hooks and yarn, adding more pattern reps/stitches and adding more stitches between pattern (as in butterfly).

Sugar 'n Spice Beanie

Skill level: Easy

Finished size: 18" circum.



Sugar 'n Spice Beanie

Ch 4, join with sl st to first chain to form a ring

Rnd 1 Ch 1, 9 sc in ring. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. Do not join, (18 sc). With a safety pin, mark the beg of round.

Rnd 3 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times, end with sc in next 2 sc, do not join.

Rnd 4 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5

times, end with sc in next 3 sc, do not join.

Rnd 5 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times, do not join.

Rnd 6-15 Continue to increase 1 sc at each corner of hexagon, see *Hexagon Top* picture on the right. On rnd 15 you should have 13 sc between each corner of hexagon.

Rnd 16 2 sc in first sc, *sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, 5 times, do not join. Place another safety pin to mark the end of rnd 16, (96 sc).

Rnd 17-21 Sc in first sc and in each sc around, 96 sc around, do not join at the end of each rnd. With a safety pin mark the end of rnd 21.

Rnd 22 Work a 'shell' in first sc (after last sc of rnd 21) as follows *[2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same sc] (shell completed), sk next 3 sc*; rep from * to * around, (24 shells).

Rnd 23 Work a 'shell' in ch-1 space of first shell from rnd 22 as follows, *[2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in ch-1 space], sk 4 dc*; rep from * to * around, do not join.

Rnd 24-25 Rep round 23. With safety pin mark the beginning of rnd 25, do not join.

Rnd 26-30 Sc in each dc around, (no sc in ch 1 spaces). Join with sl st to beg sc only on rnd 30, (96 sc).

Rnd 31 Sc in each sc around the elastic cord. Join with sl st to beg sc, see *Beading Elastic Cord* instructions below.

Optional Edging

Rnd 32 *Ch 3, sk next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Embellish with a crocheted Azalea, see this page.

Beading Elastic Cord

Adding elastic will help your cap fit better around the forehead. Cut a piece of 'beading elastic cord' the size of your baby's head plus 1". Tie a knot at the end, don't trim the excess. Align elastic cord around the crochet cap edge, see *Picture B* below; you can use safety pins if you'd like to hold elastic in place.

General instructions

Hook Size: D/3-3.25mm.

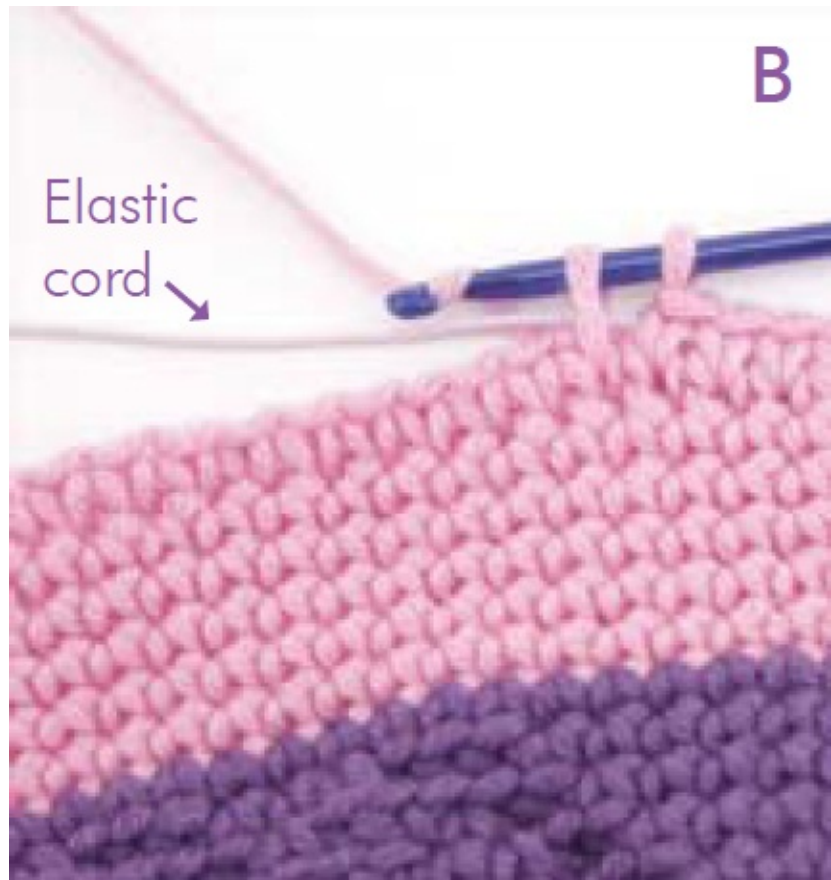
Materials: Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK yarn #48 Cheeky, 2 balls

50/g. each.



Hexagon Top

The top of your hat should look like a hexagon, increase 1 sc at each corner until you have the desired size.



Adding beading elastic cord: Align elastic cord around the edge; crochet 1 sc in each sc around the elastic cord.

Mary, Mary Hat

Skill level: Advanced

Finished size: 18" circum.



Mary, Mary Hat

Section 1 With size G hook loosely ch 112; join with a sl st to first ch. Work 6 rnds in *Seed Stitch*, (see instructions below).

Change to size F hook and work 3 rnds of *Seed Stitch*. Change to size E hook and work 6 more rnds of *Seed Stitch*.

Section 2 Work 11 rnds of Flower Pattern. See diagram on the right. (Seven flowers around).

Section 3 Work *Decreasing Seed Stitch Top* for 112 sts. (see this page pattern for Lit'l Boy Blue Hat).

Optional edge

Rnd 1 With contrasting color, sc in each st around.

Rnd 2 Picot - (ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from crochet hook, skip next sc, sc in next sc) around. Join with sl st to beg ch. Block hat, see this page.

Seed Stitch Instructions

Rnd 1 Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1 sk next st *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2 Ch 2 (counts as beg ch), sc in next ch, *ch 1, sc in next ch; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, sc in same ch, ch 1 *sc in next ch, ch 1; rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 4 Rep Rnd 2.



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Key Guide

O = ch

X = sc

† = hdc

‡ = dc



Flower Pattern close up

General instructions

Hook Sizes: E, F and G.

Materials: King Cole Smooth DK yarn yellow, 1 ball 100/g. An optional 45 yds. of yarn for contrasting edge.

Finishing Your Project

Attaching the leaves, brads or buttons Blocking



Attaching the leaves, brads or buttons to flower

With a tapestry needle and MC, sew leaves to the bottom of flower. We used a brad for the center, or you can sew on a button instead, make sure it's securely fastened. Sew flower to headband, or hot glue to a 30/45mm snap or pinch hair clip.

Blocking

Always check the yarn label for any special care instructions. Many natural fibers, such as cotton, linen, and wool, respond well to steam blocking. However, you shouldn't use steam or heat on mohair or angora. Many acrylics and some blends shouldn't be blocked at all, especially with steam because they might

melt.

Use a hand towel or handkerchief and a padded ironing board. If you prefer, you can substitute a table or any flat surface that you have padded adequately.

Take the dampened towel or handkerchief, place it over the edge of the project, and steam with an iron holding slightly above finished project. Lift the towel and repeat with another section all the way around. Leave the item in place until it's dry.

Tips and Notes

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Shopping

Buy all the skeins of yarn or crochet cotton you will need to finish your project at the same time. There is no guarantee that your local retailer will have the same yarn lot and color in stock when you run out. You should also have the right hook sizes and other supplies before you get started.

Tension, Tension, Tension

I cannot express how important tension is in crochet; it's the difference between 'handmade' and 'homemade'. If you crochet too tight, your project will curl up, if you crochet too loose, it will start to ruffle. Correct your tension by holding thread tighter or loosen up your thread hold. You can also switch your hook size to achieve the right gauge.

Practice

Practice makes perfect, but avoid perfection. However, the only way to correct your tension is to practice. After all is said and done, your crochet project exists ultimately to show your love for your family and friends. A simply decorated gift that features a beautiful edge is considered priceless. This is supposed to be fun! If you are not having fun, re-evaluate.

Fibers - Color - Technique - Accents

These are the four basic elements to a well thought-out gift: fiber quality, color matching, technique and perhaps some accents—hardware or embellishments. Your fiber quality and color matching are the most important part of your project. Don't give up fiber quality for cheaper substitutes. Your project will have a better finish, and it will pass the test of frequent use and time.

Texture

Even if textured fibers lure you, using them effectively can be a challenge. When using textured yarn, make sure you know how the project will look when it's finished. Read the manufacturer's care instructions. If your project is a garment that will be used often or will be used by a child, pick a fiber that will handle

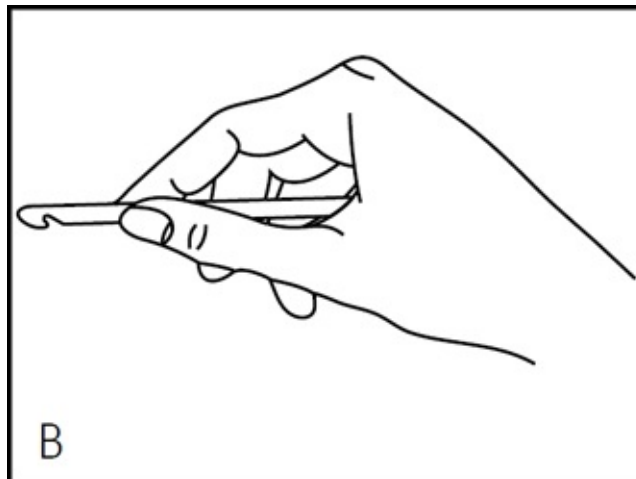
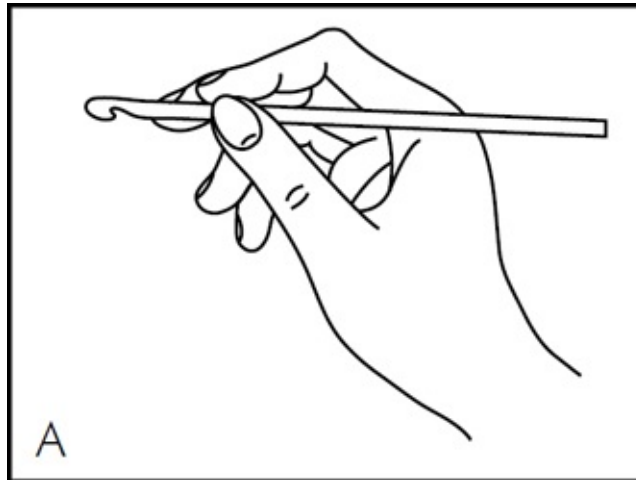
regular washing without falling apart.

DOs and DON'Ts

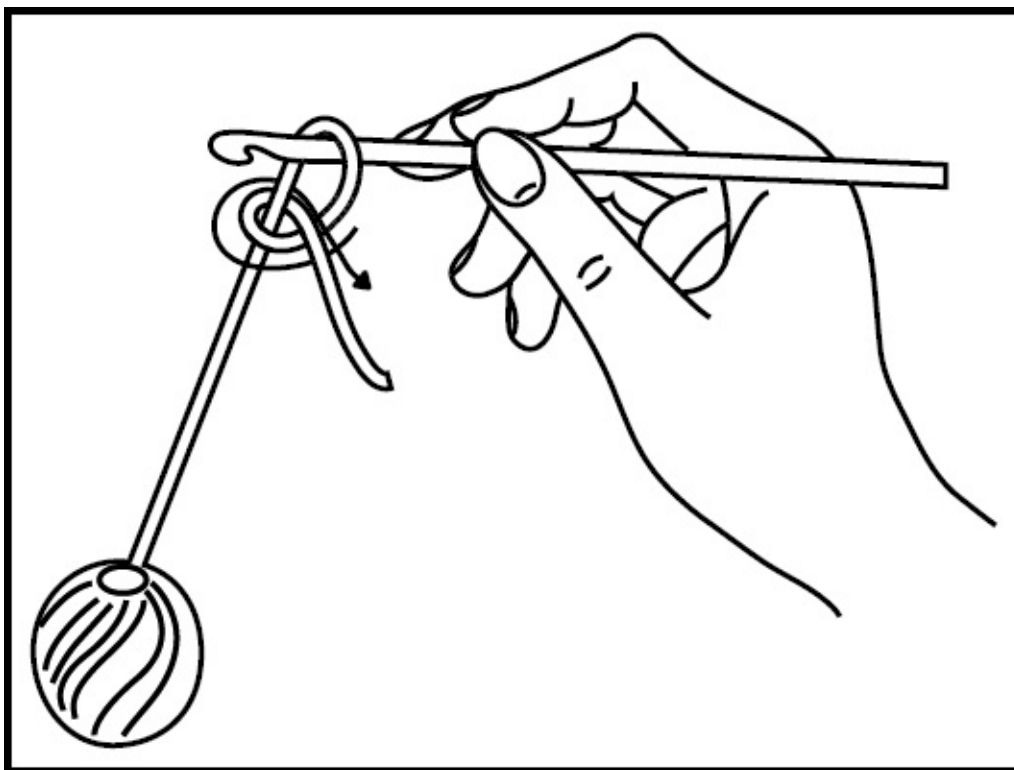
Keep it simple. Plan and read instructions before you get started. Go back and re-do if you are not pleased with the tension. Take a class to learn the basics. Keep your fibers protected in a yarn/thread dispenser while you work on your project. Don't wait for the perfect moment to get started.

Stitch Guide

Holding the hook

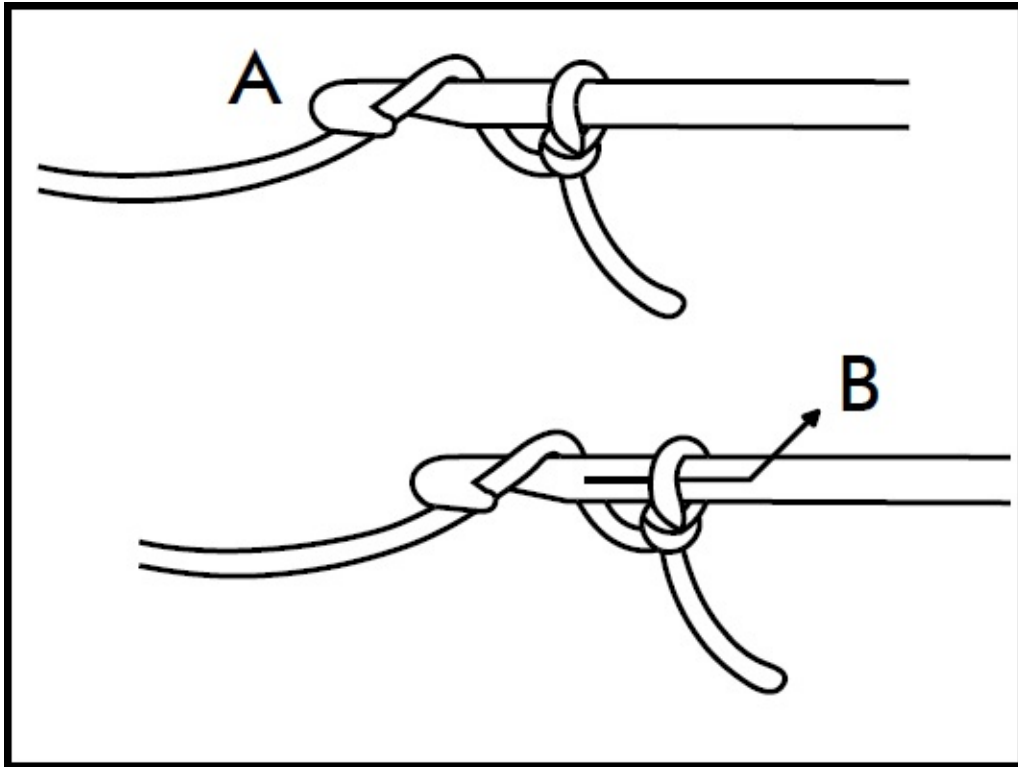


Slip knot



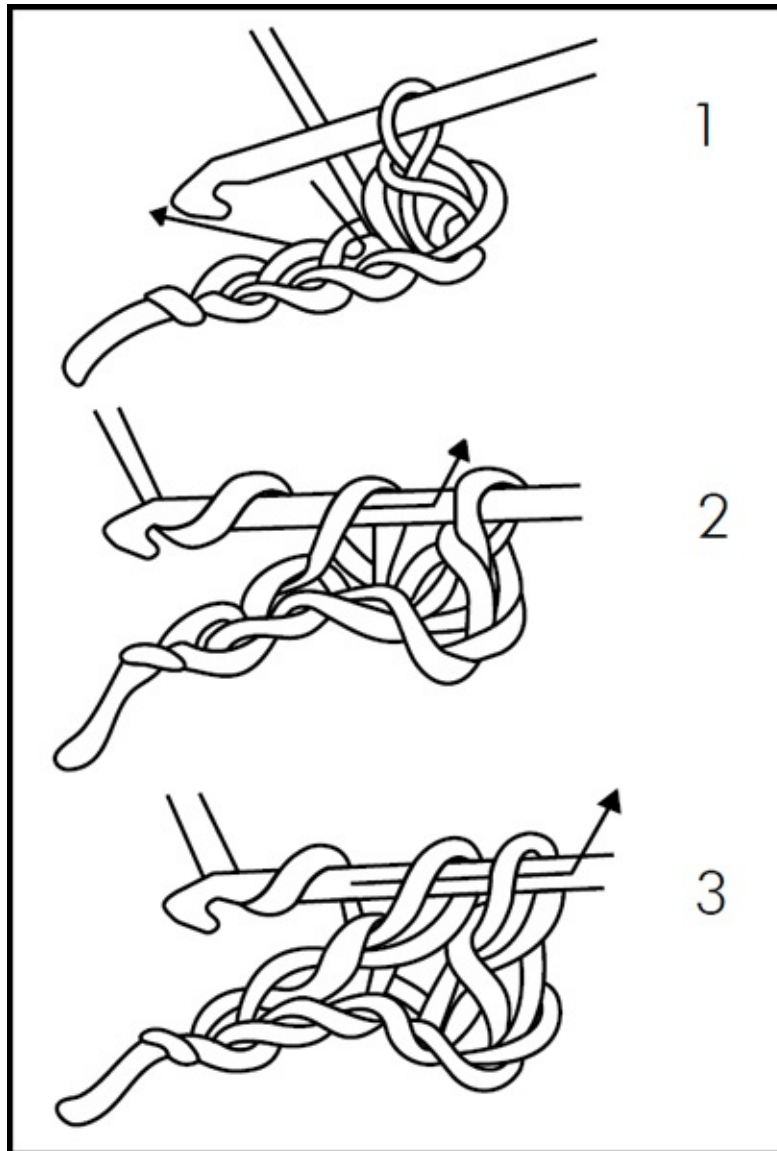
Start with a slip knot on your hook.

Yarn over



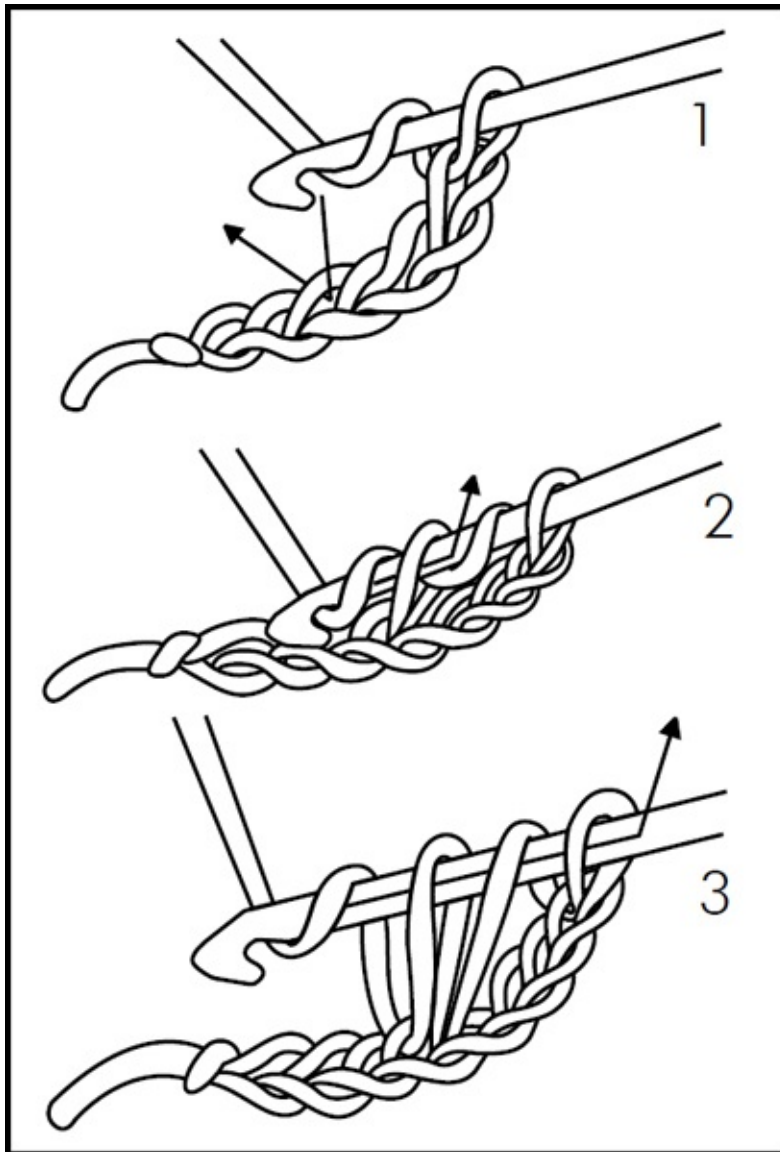
Yarn over-yo: Yarn over (yo), pullthrough loop (lp) on hook.

Single crochet



Single crochet-sc: Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both loops on hook.

Half double crochet

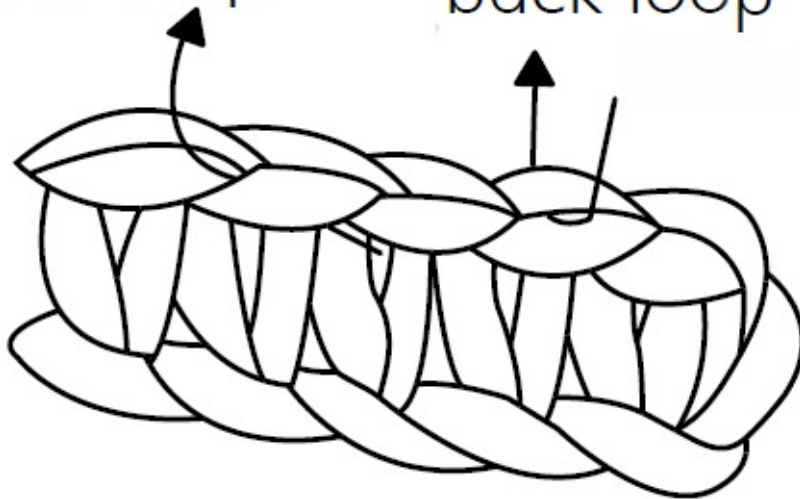


Half double crochet-hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Front loop - Back loop

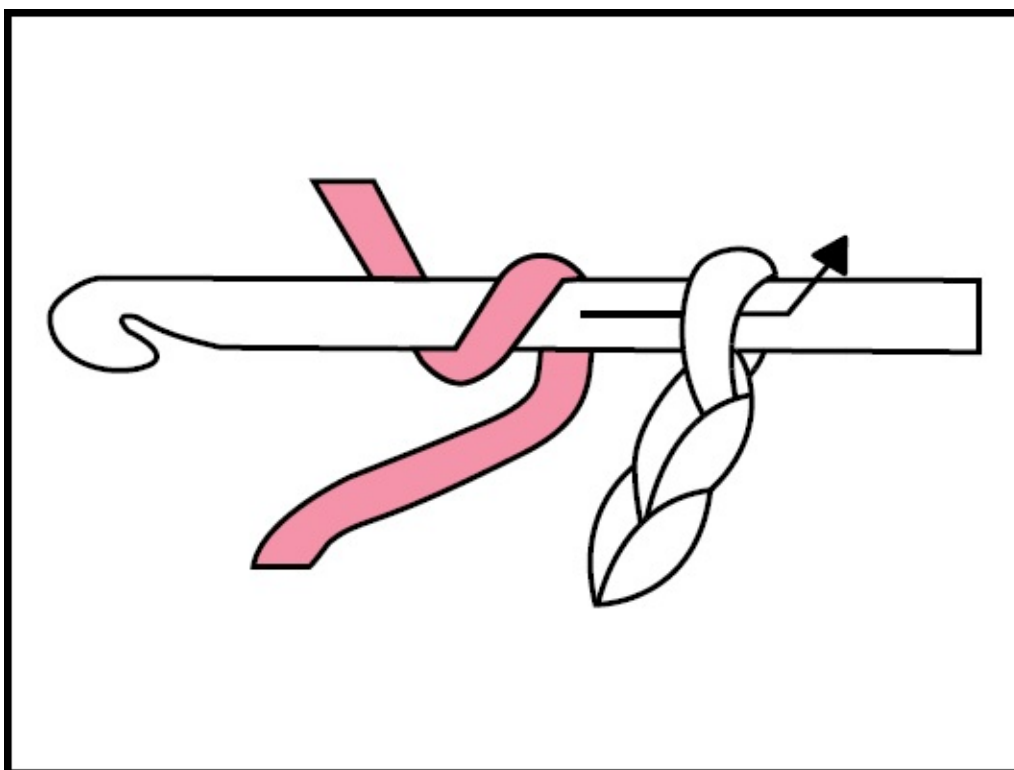
front loop

back loop



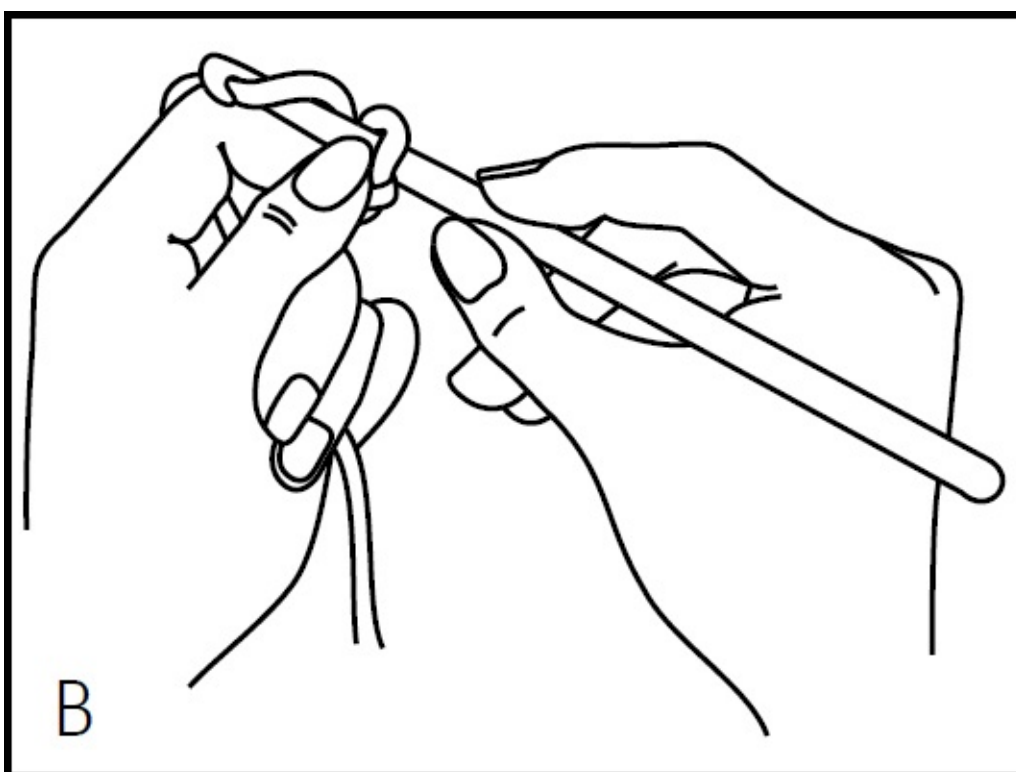
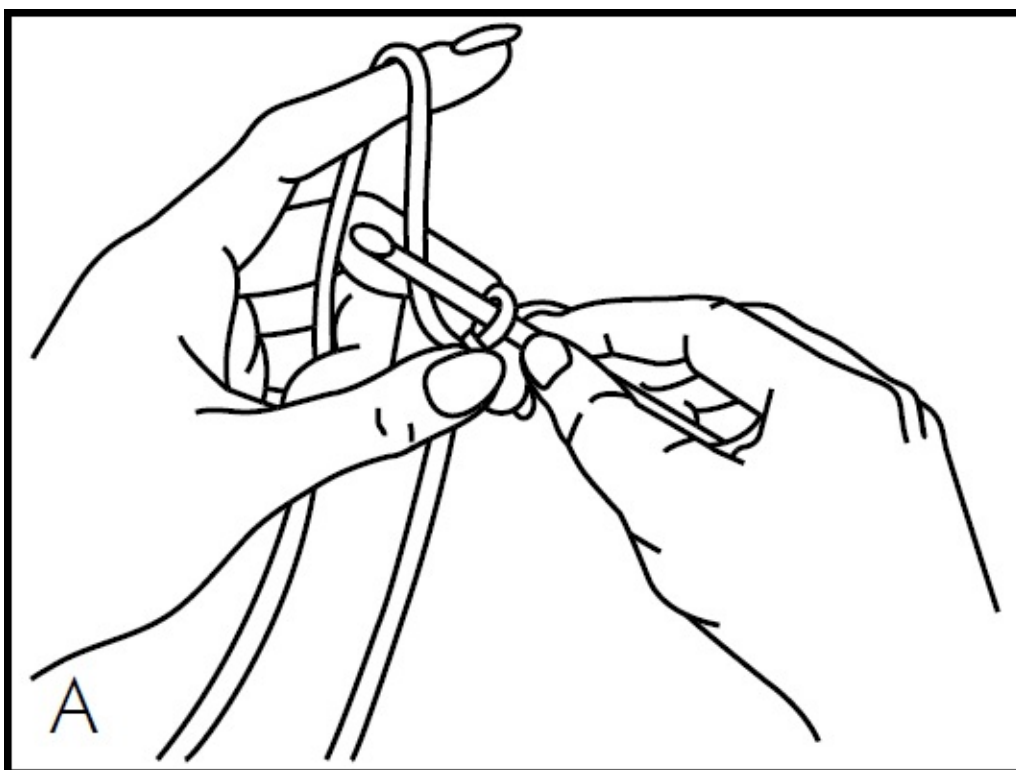
Front loop-front lp
Back Loop-back lp

Change colors

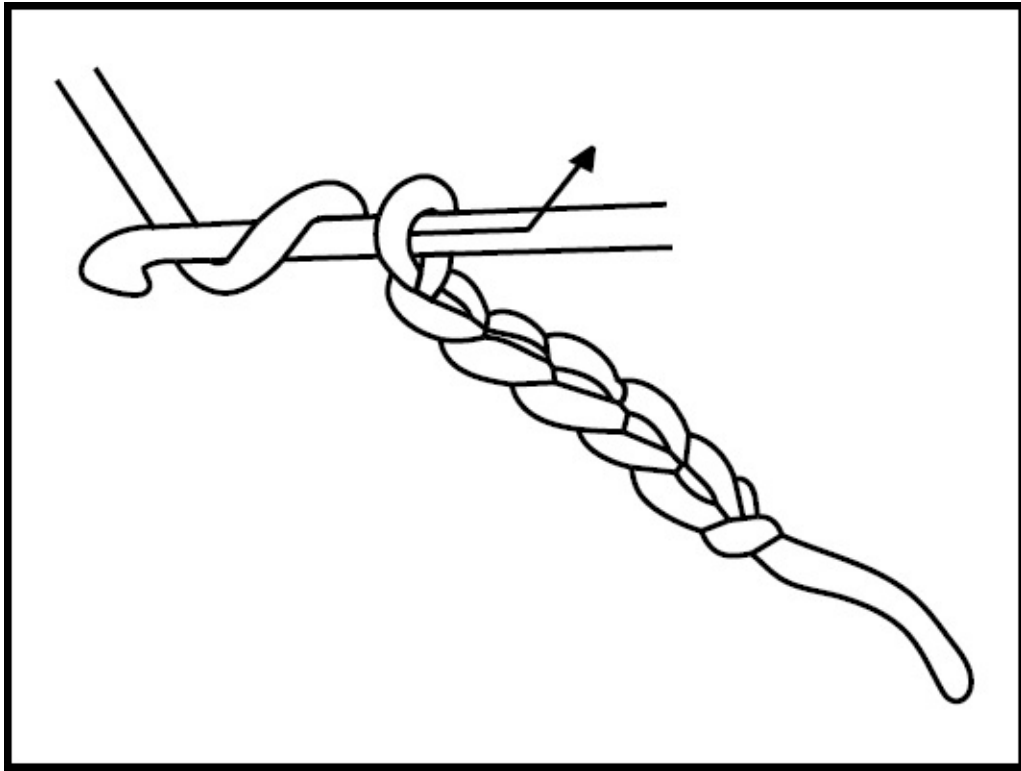


Change colors: drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last lp of st.

Holding the yarn

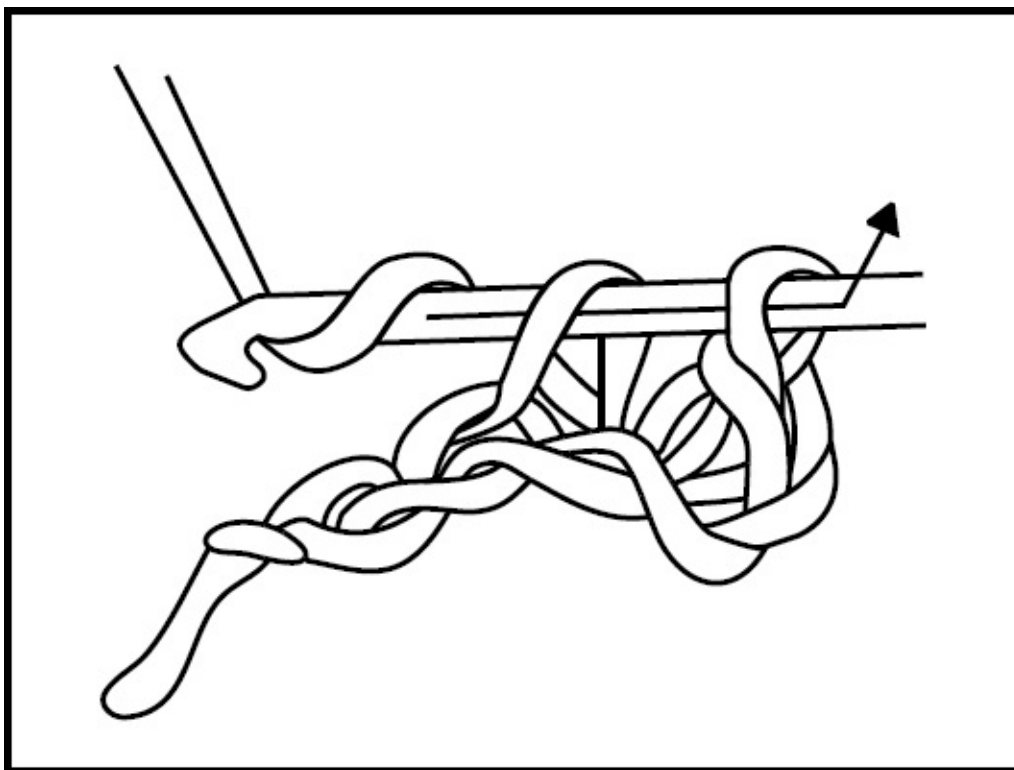


Chain



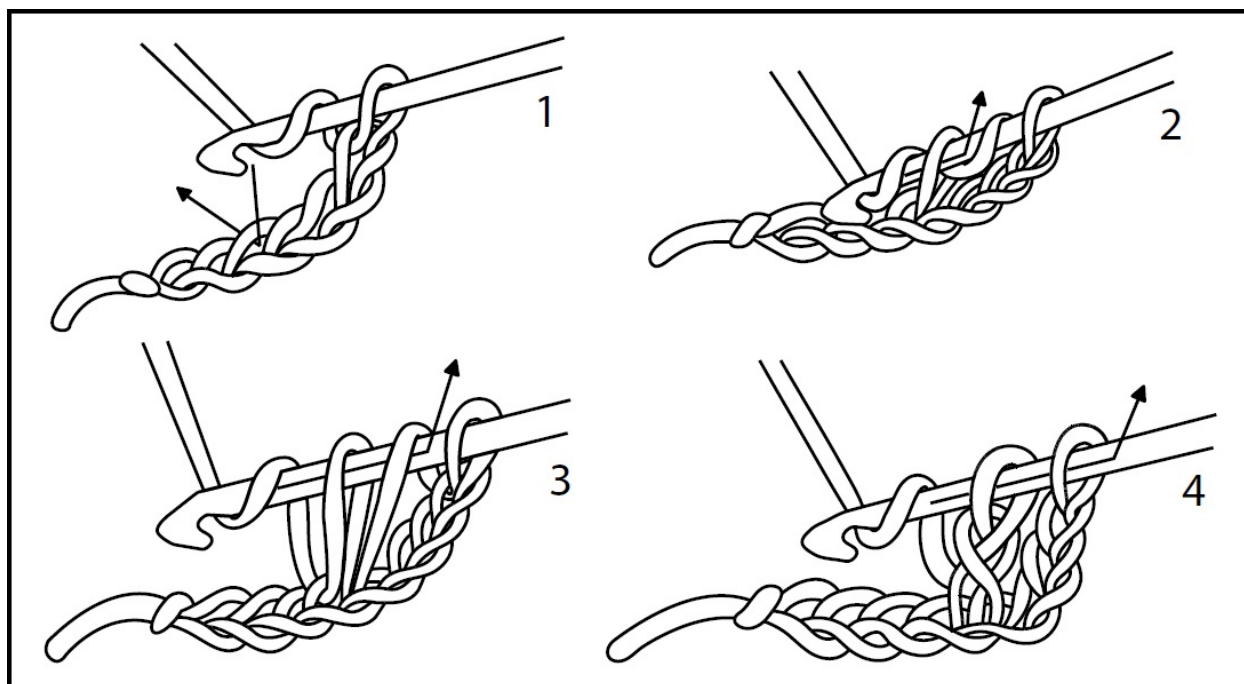
Chain-ch: Yarn over (yo), pull through the loop (lp) on hook.

Slip stitch



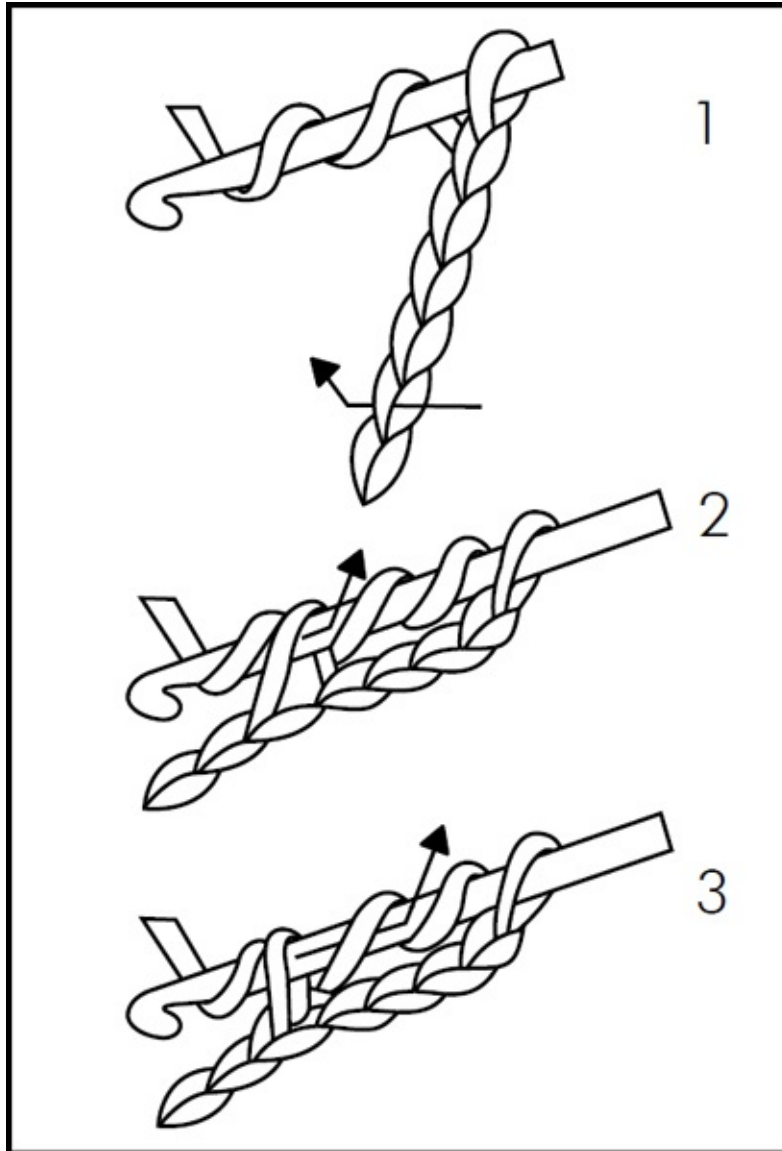
Slip stitch-sl st: Insert hook in st, pull through both loops on hook.

Double Crochet



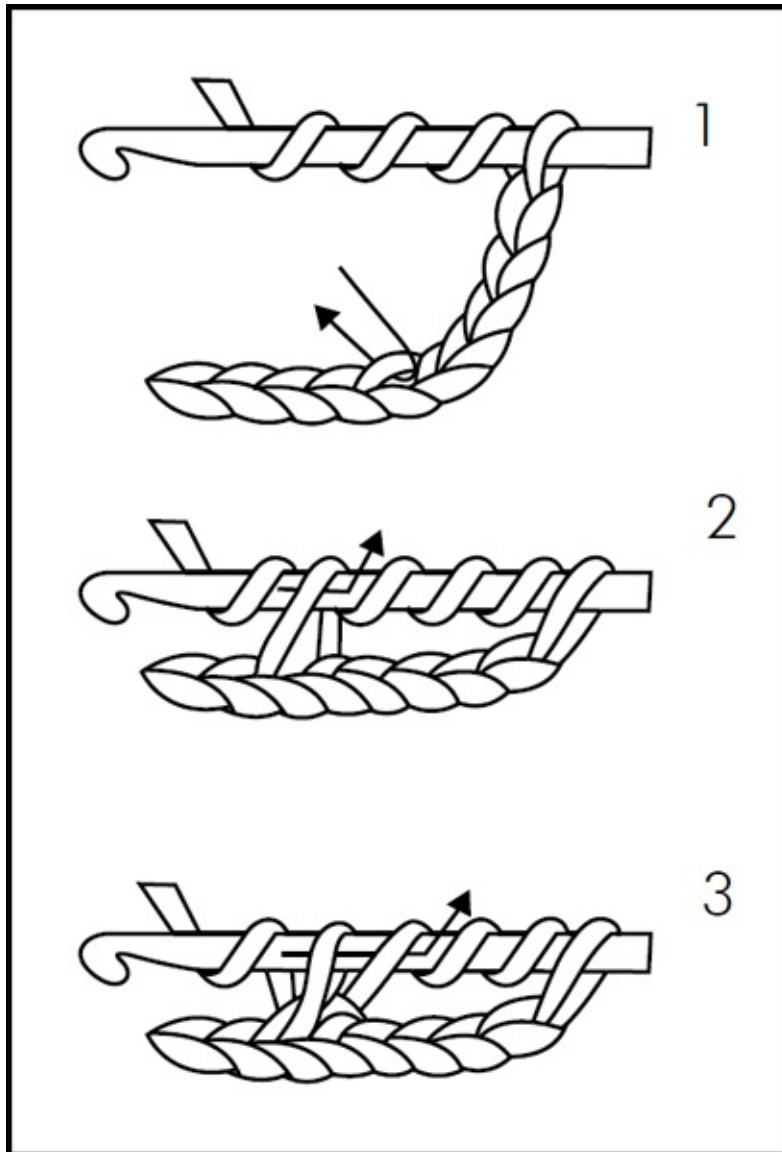
Double Crochet-dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

Treble crochet



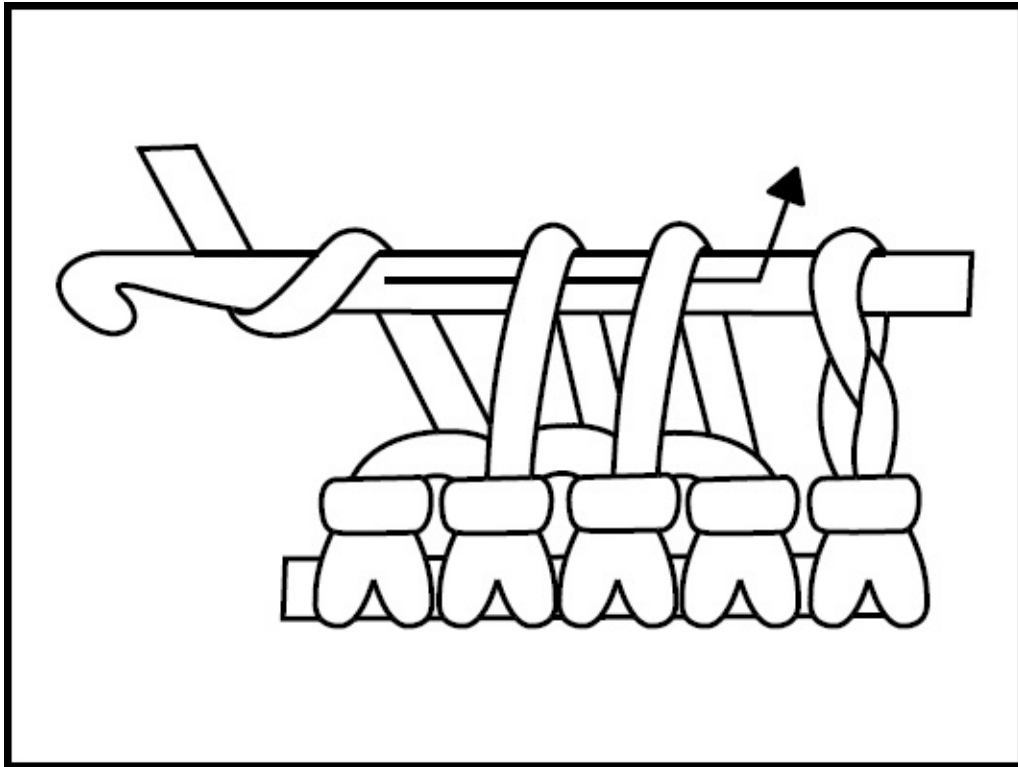
Treble crochet-tr: Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

Double treble crochet



Double treble-dtr: Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Single crochet decrease



Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

U.S. TERM	U.K./AUS TERM
sl st slip st	sc single crochet
sc single crochet	dc double crochet
hdc half double crochet	htr half treble crochet
dc double crochet	tr treble crochet
tr treble crochet	dtr double treble crochet
dtr double treble crochet	trip tr of trtr triple treble crochet
yo yarn over	yoh yarn over hook

HEAD MEASURES

Measure around the head

Measure around the largest area, above the eyebrows to just above the ears and continuing across the back of the bend of the neck, and to the front of the head.

Measure front to back

Measure from just above the eyebrows, back over the crown, to the bend where the head meets the top of the neck.

Measure ear to ear

Measure at the top front of one ear, lay the tape measure up and over the crown to the same position on the other ear

Size Chart - Babies (these are approx. measures)

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Size (in months)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Head size	14"	16"	18"	19"

Size Chart - Child (these are approx. measures)

Size (in years)	2-4	5-8	9-12
Head size	19"	20"	21 ½"

Size Chart - Head size (these are approx. measures)

Teens	20 ½" - 22"
Women	21 ½" - 22 ½"
Men	23" - 24"

ABBREVIATIONS

beg.begin

CC.contrasting color

ch(s).chain(s)

ch sp(s). . . chain space(s)

cl(s).cluster(s)

cm.centimeter(s)

dc.double crochet

dec.decrease

dtr. . double treble crochet

hdc. . half double crochet

inc.increase

lp(s).loop(s)

MC.main color

rep(s).repeat(s)

rnd(s).round(s)

sc.single crochet

sc dec. . . single crochet 2
or more stitches together

sk.skip

sl st(s).slip stitch(es)

st(s).stitch(es)

tog.together

tr.treble crochet

yo.yarn over

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A portion of the author's proceeds from this book will be donated to a Fertility Chapter to help couples who need financial assistance to grow their families. Our mission is to assist couples who cannot afford fertility treatments, such as in vitro fertilization (IVF), that are not covered by health insurance, and with adoption.

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